

SCHUBERT EVOLVES INSURANCE PLAN

Would Extend State Fund to Cover Fire Losses on City and School Buildings

WOULD AMEND PRESENT LAW
Insurance Commissioner Suggests that He Take Matter Up with Bosshard

Working on the theory that the city fire insurance fund is inadequate and that the insurance of municipal and school buildings by insurance companies is unsatisfactory, City Attorney A. H. Schubert has taken steps which will probably result in the introduction of a bill in the legislature to amend the state insurance fund law to include the insurance of public buildings belonging to the city of the state.

Under the present law a state fund has been created to insure buildings owned by the state. The last legislature extended this law to include buildings owned by counties. Mr. Schubert would go a step further and include buildings used for school purposes and municipal buildings. Mr. Schubert would make city fire insurance with the state compulsory.

To Take Plan to Bosshard
In a letter which he sent to the commissioner of insurance last week Attorney Schubert outlined his plan and suggested that such a bill be drafted and presented to the legislature. That his plan was approved by the insurance commissioner's office is indicated in the reply received by Mr. Schubert yesterday. The insurance commissioner's reply urged Mr. Schubert to take the matter up with Senator Otto Bosshard of La Crosse and says that the state fire insurance law is now working very satisfactorily and no objection can be seen in extending it to other property.

Mr. Schubert announced today that he will take the proposed bill up with Senator Bosshard as soon as he returns to La Crosse. "Any school building in the city is worth more than \$25,000," said Mr. Schubert today. "The new addition to the Hamilton school alone cost \$20,000. One fire would wipe out our insurance fund. State buildings are insured at 90 per cent of their full value. The rate of insurance is decided by taking advantage of fire insurance company premiums and charging 60 per cent of this rate. As the state insurance fund increased the fire insurance rate will decrease. I believe that if municipal buildings are included in the state insurance cities will be able to get the safest kind of fire insurance very cheaply. If this plan is eventually adopted the city of La Crosse could use its insurance fund for other purposes."

Letter to Commissioner
Mr. Schubert's letter to the insurance commissioner and the answer he received are given in full herewith:

"Dear Sir: Now that the legislature is in session you undoubtedly have many suggestions and ideas concerning insurance referred to you. During the last week or two the question of insuring the public buildings of the city of La Crosse has been before the city officials. We have an insurance fund of some what over \$25,000 dollars for our protection and carry a little over \$200,000 with fire insurance companies at a cost of about \$1,000 a year.

"The thought struck me that since the state of Wisconsin is going into the proposition of insuring the lives of people and entering a field that is usually left to private enterprise, it certainly would not be out of place for the state to effect in some way an insurance of all the public property belonging to counties and municipalities in the state of Wisconsin. Buildings of this kind are not very often destroyed by fire and it seems to me under some plan of assessment similar to mutual insurance companies the counties and municipalities of Wisconsin could get some very cheap and reliable insurance. The work could be conducted by the state insurance department and the property could be valued by someone under its direction. In case of a loss the same could be distributed in proportion to the amount of property held by each municipality and the arrangement should be made compulsory."

"I have not had time to give this matter any detailed study but you undoubtedly have facts and figures at your command which would show how much could be saved to the municipality on a proposition of this kind. A bill could be introduced at this session and probably passed. I don't think there would be any serious objection on the part of any municipality to an arrangement of this kind which would undoubtedly be more reliable than most of the insurance that they carry.

"Some cities like La Crosse undoubtedly have an insurance fund for the protection of their property and have tried to discontinue the plan of insuring in ordinary fire insurance companies. La Crosse tried this for some time and found that

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BURGLAR HAS LONG CRIMINAL RECORD

Information Received by Chief of Police Shows that Sutherland Is Old Offender

HE SERVED THREE PRISON TERMS
Man Who Confesses Burglary of Knitting Co. Office Is Old Confidence Man

A criminal record of William Sutherland, confessed burglar who entered the office of the La Crosse Knitting company Saturday night, has been received by Chief of Police John Webber and shows him to be an old offender.

According to information received Sutherland's special line was the confidence game and he spent several years in the Twin Cities alternating the confidence game and jail sentences.

Word received from Portland, Ore., says that Sutherland is known there as Christ Sutherland, alias Seabury, alias Olie, alias Kid and as No. 1889 at the state prison.

Confidence Man
His Minnesota record shows that he was sentenced to six months in the work house in St. Paul in 1903 for working the confidence game; sixty days for a like offense committed in Minneapolis in 1904; three and a half years in the state prison for grand larceny committed in St. Paul in 1904; ninety days for working the confidence game in Minneapolis in 1909 and four and one-half years in state prison for burglary committed in St. Paul in 1909.

He will be arraigned before Judge John Brindley in county court for preliminary hearing tomorrow morning and if he waives examination as anticipated will immediately be arraigned before Judge E. C. Higbee.

Arrested for Winona Robbery
Albert Pryor of St. Paul and Thurman Fleming of Chicago, alleged to have committed a robbery at Winona, were arrested at the north side Milwaukee railroad depot yesterday afternoon by Detective William Fitzsimmons and Patrolman Daniel Deenen. Fleming is said to have confessed his guilt.

A farmer residing near Winona was held up in an alley in that city at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and after being knocked unconscious his valuables were taken. He later notified the Winona police and a description of the two men was sent to the surrounding cities. Two hours later Dryer and Fleming were placed under arrest. They will be held until Winona authorities arrive to escort them to Winona.

JOHN O. JOHNSRUD DIES FROM STROKE

John O. Johnsrud died at his home, 609 South Fourth street, at 2:30 today, after an illness of ten months. He was 54 years of age. At the time he was taken sick, he received a stroke of apoplexy, and from that time until he died he was confined to his bed.

He was born Feb. 18, 1858, at Eidsvold, Norway, emigrating to this country in 1880. He came direct to La Crosse, where he has resided ever since, being employed at C. L. Colman's Lumber company. He is survived by a widow and three half-brothers in Norway.

The funeral services will be held from Fessler & Dahl's undertaking parlors Sunday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. H. G. Magelsen officiating. Interment will be made at Oak Grove cemetery.

MRS. MARY PROKSCH ANSWERS LAST CALL

Mrs. Mary Proksch, who resided two miles northeast of Stoddard, died yesterday at a local hospital. She had been ill for a year.

Mrs. Proksch was born in Prgn, Jan. 18, 1873. She is survived by her husband, three sons, Elmer, Lester and Wesley, three daughters, Rhoda, Gertrude and Edna; her father, Joseph Lemich, of Chippewa Coulee, and three brothers, William, Lewis and Edward, of Stoddard.

The funeral services will be held Monday at 1:00 from the residence, near Stoddard, and at 2 o'clock from the Stoddard German Lutheran church, Rev. Palischik officiating. Interment will be made at the Stoddard cemetery.

LA CROSSE MASONS ATTEND BANQUET

A delegation of thirty-second degree Masons consisting of Ori J. Sorenson, James Day, W. S. Woods, Benjamin Keeler, Joseph Miller and James Torrance left for Winona Wednesday afternoon to attend the consistency convention which will be brought to a close with a banquet tonight. More than 1,000 Masons from Minnesota and adjacent states have been in attendance during the last three days.

ULSTER MAJORITY FOR HOME RULE

Nationalists Get Odd Seat and Now Have 17 to Unionists' 16 in Commons

LORDS KILL BILL OVERWHELMINGLY

But Asquith Will Introduce Act for Second Passage by Commons in February

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Irish nationalist leaders today began to marshal their forces for the next house of commons division on the Asquith home rule bill. The next parliament already elected, will sit the middle of February, and Premier Asquith, following the lords' rejection of the bill last night, will reintroduce the home rule measure among the first of the government bills.

The house of lords, as expected, hung up the home rule bill by a division of 225 to 69. There was little interest in the sitting. Only 11 electors in the whole of Londonderry failed to cast their votes in yesterday's by-election and some of them were paired.

LONDONDERRY, Jan. 31.—The official count today showed that the nationalists carried the Londonderry by-election by 57 votes. David C. Hogg, nationalist, polled 2,699 votes against 2,642 for Colonel H. A. Packenham, unionist. This gives the home rule advocates 17 seats in Ulster, as against 16 held by the unionists, and proves that Ulster is not overwhelmingly against home rule.

There was never a more closely contested election in the constituency, by reason of the fact that the result determined the control of Ulster.

A driving rain poured down all day. In one instance, the nationalists went after a man and found him dead. In several cases where constituents were too sick to be taken out of their homes, they were paired with members of the opposite party.

BORN IN LA CROSSE DIES IN WAVERLY

Mrs. Helen McMillan Alyn, a former citizen of La Crosse, died today at her home, Waverly, Ill. She is survived by her husband, and is a granddaughter of Mrs. N. E. Pull, of this city. Mrs. Alyn was born in La Crosse in 1880 and lived here until 8 years ago.

BARKER TO SPEAK AT MISSION

The Young People's society of the First Presbyterian church will have charge of the services at the City Mission tonight. Tomorrow night, Rev. Barker, who is conducting services at the Methodist church, will speak.

ADVENTURESS ENDS CAREER IN PRISON

Mme. Irma Tehanyi-Freyler Begins Two Year Sentence for Swindling in Bucharest

HAD DARING SELDOM EQUALED

Began at Age of 16 to Victimize Men and Is Notorious in Capitals of Europe

BUCHAREST, Jan. 31.—Prison doors today closed on one of the most fascinating and daring adventureesses of Europe, when Mme. Irma Tehanyi-Freyler began a two-year jail sentence for swindling. Posing variously as a princess and countess, this woman, now nearly 50 years old but still beautiful, has duped victims and charmed hundreds of admirers in continental capitals.

At 16 she caused the downfall of the richest banker of Budapest. He killed himself after embezzling more than \$200,000, which she said he spent on the girl. Next she forged the name of a Budapest lawyer, who had fallen a victim to her charms, to a check for \$25,000, and shortly thereafter the son of a high official of the government blew out his brains after misappropriation of money he spent on her.

She became an opera singer, later eloping to Paris with a prince who in a few weeks squandered \$100,000 on her. Tiring of the prince, she returned to the stage. Later she conducted a series of raids on jewelers of Paris, Berlin and Vienna, from whom she obtained jewels on credit on the endorsement of various aristocratic admirers.

At Godollo, Hungary, she obtained much money and jewelry posing as a maid of honor to the late Empress Elizabeth of Austria. Her eighteen year old daughter, convicted with her, received a one year sentence.

OTTOMAN ENVOYS ARE CALLED HOME

Turks Complete Rupture Begun when the Allies Called Off Peace Armistice

THREE GREEK SHIPS DESTROYED

Reported from Constantinople that Turkish Cruiser Is Victorious in Engagement

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The four states of the Balkan allies this afternoon presented to Turkey a demand for a joint cash indemnity of \$200,000,000. Of this amount \$75,000,000 is to cover the indebtedness of conquered Turkish territory, for which debts the Balkan nation to which the territory is finally allotted will be responsible, according to the agreement of the powers.

The allies said that the indemnity demand would be increased if the war is resumed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 31.—The sublime porte today ordered the Turkish delegates to the London peace conference to return forthwith to Constantinople. The summary withdrawal of the Ottoman envoys, while Bulgaria, Serbia, Montenegro and Greece agreed each to leave one representative in London, is taken as an act of retaliation for the hurried breaking of the armistice by the allies. Rechid Pasha, Osman Nizaim Pasha and Tewfik Pasha were commanded to report to the porte as quickly as possible.

Three Greek Ships Sunk

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 31.—Turkish cruiser Hamidieh today attacked and destroyed three Greek warships in the harbor of Stampalia, an island of the Sporades.

Stampalia is a Turkish island in the Aegean, lying near the Grecian archipelago, 20 miles from Amorgos. The onslaught of the Turkish cruiser on the Greek vessels was not a violation of the armistice, or the stipulation for four days' warning of its denunciation, since Greece never signed the protocol of Baghche.

Powers to Decide Terms

LONDON, Jan. 31.—If the Balkan allies renew the war against Turkey and win, they will not be allowed to partition Turkey-in-Europe in their own way. This was the determination of the great powers today. It was reached through a consultation of the ambassador with Sir Edward Grey, British secretary of state for foreign affairs, at the foreign office, and was communicated to the representatives of the Balkan states, remaining here.

Should the allies forcibly bring the Ottomans to terms the final territorial settlement will be made by a general European conference. This, it was learned from a semi-official source, is the stand taken by the nations of the triple alliance.

It was learned from Dr. Danieff, the Bulgarian, that none of the Balkan delegates will leave London before the end of the week, and the allies still adhered to their arrangement to leave four representatives, one from each of the states, in London for emergency.

WEATHER

For La Crosse and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Saturday; colder tonight with a minimum temperature 10 degrees or more below zero.

For Wisconsin: Fair tonight except snow near Lake Superior; colder tonight with cold wave extreme east portion.

For Minnesota: Fair tonight and Saturday; colder tonight east portion; slowly rising temperature Saturday.

For Iowa: Fair tonight and Saturday; colder east portion tonight with cold wave extreme southwest portion; rising temperature west portion Saturday.

Weather Conditions

The storm is central this morning in the lake region and rain and snow is falling in that region, with brisk to high winds. It is being closely followed by an area of high pressure and cold wave, now central in Saskatchewan. This high has caused zero temperatures as far south as Omaha and freezing weather as far as northern Texas. A narrow trough of relatively low pressure covers the Rocky mountain region while a second high is moving in on the north Pacific slope. Light snow has fallen from Montana and Wyoming to Iowa and the lake region and continues in this morning. It is somewhat warmer in the Atlantic and gulf states.

Under the influence of the northwestern high the weather will be generally fair and cold in this section tonight and Saturday. A minimum temperature of 10 degrees or more below zero will be recorded tonight followed by moderating temperature by Saturday night.

WOMEN STORM THE CAPITOL FOR VOTE

Four Hundred Suffragists Appear Before Committee on Elections

CONGRESSMEN SUPPORT THE PLEA

Representatives from Every Suffrage State Tell of Desirability of Votes for Women

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Suffragettes stormed the capitol today. Four hundred "votes for women" advocates, including a sprinkling of men, made a massed demonstration for equal suffrage before the house committee on elections. They pleaded for passage of the bill of Representative French of Idaho, giving women the right to vote for representatives in congress.

The Rev. Olympia Brown of Racine, Wis., president of the Federated Woman's Equality league of the United States, presided. A dozen congressmen supported the plea. Each of the nine "suffrage" states were represented.

For hours many of the women stood in rapt attention. Others sat on the floor and platforms. Stenographers of congressmen deserted their offices and flocked to the feminine demonstration. Waves of applause frequently interrupted the speakers for votes.

Mrs. Clara Colby of Portland, Ore., opened the hearing with a plea for enactment of a constitutional amendment prohibiting states from disfranchising citizens because of sex.

Representatives Mondell of Wyoming declared that "state legislatures may very properly consider disfranchisement of bachelors."

Representative Hayden of Arizona told how women are the conservative—not the radical voters—of that state.

Representative Raker of California, Lafferty of Oregon and a half dozen other congressmen, also cited the success of equal suffrage in their states.

Other speakers were Dr. Belya A. Lockwood, honorary president of the Equality League and Clara W. McNaughton of Washington.

MRS. LEIDE DIES IN GREENFIELD

Mrs. Argus Leide, 84 years of age, died at the home of her son in Greenfield, Wis., at 5:20 this morning, after a short illness. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. M. Solter, and three sons, John, Frank and Charles. The funeral services will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the Holy Trinity church, Rev. Father Riesterer officiating.

SECOND SEMESTER OPENS ON MONDAY

But Six Members in Class Graduated at the Normal School in February 1913

GRADUATES OBTAIN POSITIONS

Largest Enrollment in History of Institution Is Expected on Opening Day

The first semester of the normal school year closes today and on next Monday when the last lap of the annum starts many new students will be enrolled in the institution. The graduating class for February, 1913, is not large, comprising only a half dozen members. Those who finished their normal course today are Viola Vogel, Irene McMillan, Frank Noll, May Cristlaw, Edward Young, Clara Tritsch, Genevieve Cox and Alta Davis. Three were enrolled in the two year English course and the rest in the German course. There were none who finished the two year college course this semester.

Already several of the graduates have secured good positions for the remainder of the school year. Viola Vogel and Irene McMillan, are to teach in the public schools of Kenosha. Miss Alta Davis will teach eighth grade in Pepin, Wis. Frank Noll is principal of the graded school in Catawba.

Registration for the second semester will commence Monday morning at eight o'clock and will continue throughout the day. The largest enrollment in the history of the school is expected to be present on the opening day of the February to June term of school.

FARMER WOUNDS WIFE

OWATONNA, Minn., Jan. 31.—John Schnobrig, a prominent farmer of Steele county, today shot his wife. The wound is not fatal.

SENATE DECIDES UPON INVESTIGATION OF THE REMOVAL OF H. L. EKERN



Senator Otto Bosshard of La Crosse, who introduced resolution calling for senate's investigation of McGovern-Ekern controversy.

RESOLUTION BY OTTO BOSSHARD PROVIDES PROBE

Upper House of Legislature Unanimously Passes the Measure Late Yesterday

TO HEAR AFFAIR ON FEBRUARY 5

Ekern and McGovern and Their Aides Will Testify Before Senators in Inquiry

RESOLUTION GOES OVER AFFAIR

Allegations and History of Controversy Contained in La Crosse Senator's Measure

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—The senate late yesterday ordered by a unanimous vote an investigation into the governor's action in ordering the removal of Herman L. Ekern as insurance commissioner, and fixed next Wednesday, February 5, as the date. The resolution to this effect, and another calling upon the secretary of state to produce all the records in his possession bearing on the case, were offered by Sena-

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MADISON, Wis., Jan. 31.—
• Judge E. Ray Stevens, before whom the McGovern-Ekern controversy was argued, today said that his decision would probably be ready some time next week.
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Otto Bosshard of La Crosse, who took the floor in their support. Senator Teasdale asked for delay upon the ground that more senators should be present. Senator Zophy, socialist, counseled immediate action.

"Don't let's sidestep and drag this matter along," he said.

Hearing Feb. 5
On February 5, by the terms of the resolution, the senate will resolve itself into a committee of the whole to hear the testimony. Governor McGovern, Executive Clerk Harry Wilbur, Lewis A. Anderson and Herman L. Ekern are asked to appear by counsel to give testimony.

Impeachment Suggested
The Bosshard resolution created decided stir about the capitol.

question of whether it was the step in the direction of an impeachment of Governor McGovern was immediately raised. Impeachment has been talked of in the heat of the chapter of the Ekern affair, but the subject had been dropped. But what good will it do the senate to investigate the incident, if no matter what its findings it lets the matter drop? Obviously, this is not the end.

The Fight is On

When the senate hales the governor before it and compels him to "show his hand" in the Ekern case, say the political dopesters, there will be seen the first sensational move in a knock-out fight between the La Crosse progressive republicans and the McGovern bull moosers. If the senate finds the things that Mr. Aylward Ekern's lawyer, declares are facts, it will find that Ekern violated no rule of the civil service, that the governor removed him for political purposes and gave him no hearing, and that the order of removal was signed before the pretexts hearing was held.

Senator Bosshard's tone and attitude in introducing his resolutions were strictly judicial, his language conveying the impression that the purpose entertained was to arrive at the exact truth, without bias, and for the truth's sake.

The Bosshard resolution follows: "Whereas, there was transmitted to the senate on the fifteenth day of January, 1913, a communication from the governor submitting for the confirmation of the senate the appointment of Lewis A. Anderson as commissioner of insurance, vice Herman Ekern, removed, and said appointment is now pending before the senate for confirmation, and a question has been raised as to whether there is a vacancy in said office of commissioner of insurance, and whether there has been any lawful removal and

"Whereas, it is charged that in proceedings had in the making said order of removal the governor acted without jurisdiction grounds not recognized by law, that the official act of removal was not completed during the recess of the senate, and

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PLAN TO ORGANIZE FOUR INDUSTRIES

A. F. of Labor Would Unionize Steel, Textile, Rubber and Packing-house Workers

TO START ON THE STEEL TRUST

Federation Will Begin the Campaign by Aiding the Striking Employees at Rankin

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Steel, textile, rubber and packing house industries are to be the target upon which the American Federation of Labor today determined to center its fire in an active warfare to unionize all employees and through organization to affect amelioration of working conditions, force increased pay and recognition of the union.

"In a majority of these industries," said Secretary Morrison of the federation today, "unskilled laborers receive as wages such a small amount of money that their is worse than a bread line."

"We are sending out a million copies of an appeal to workers to join with us. We want to help those now held in industrial slavery."

To Start on Steel Trust
Morrison indicated that the federation's first campaign would be waged against the Steel trust in an effort to assist striking employees at Rankin and Braddock.

"When the organization undertook the task of organizing the steel workers," a statement issued from headquarters today asserted, "it was given out from trust sources that no opposition from the company would be made to the organization of its employees. This assertion did not bear the mark of veracity. The expected happened."

Inside workings of the Rankin and Braddock plants of the American Steel & Wire company, a subsidiary of the "Steel trust" were told to officials of the American Federation of Labor today by two former employees of the corporation, who claimed to be victims of the "system of industrial oppression," in effect in all the steel plants. They were a bookkeeper and a clerk, whose names labor officials refused to divulge.

Issue Unionism

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 31.—The Rankin-Braddock strike issue is unionism. A shift from day rate to tonnage rate started the strike, but recognition of the union has become the issue.

This seemed certain today when the Steel company announced what is approximately a general advance of ten per cent in wages in Allegheny county, and workmen and labor leaders were still only "hopeful" on results from tomorrow's proposed conference. The officials of the American Steel & Wire company insist that they will meet only a committee of workmen who have grievances and will not recognize union officials.

FORMER LA CROSSE BOY HIT BY TRAIN

Mrs. Robert Gifford, 1427 Avon street, received a telegram from Pierre, S. D., today telling of the injury of her brother, F. J. Feigl, who was struck by a train near that city last night. Details are lacking but his condition is thought to be serious. Feigl was at one time a student of the W. B. U.



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NUFF CURSE OF NORTH DAKOTA

FARGO, N. D., Jan. 31.—Prof. E. Ladd, chemist, in a public statement bitterly arraigns the sale of opium. He compares it to the opium gradation of China and declares it the greatest evil of the present day in North Dakota. It is a grave question whether it will be allowed to continue. At a last session a bill was passed prohibiting the sale, but when an attempt was made to enforce it, a joke was found and the law was nullified. This year, however, house bill 1531 is up for consideration. It is to be ironclad.

TO EXAMINE FOR ANNAPOLIS CADET

At the request of Senator LaFollette, the state civil service commission will hold an examination of candidates for Annapolis cadetship February 1. The commission has frequent calls for competent stenographers, men and women. A competitive examination will be held some time in February. Persons interested should apply to the state civil service commission, at Madison, Wis., for blanks and detailed information.

Truth may also be a joy forever, but it is seldom a thing of beauty.

SAYS STATE NEEDS OPTOMETRY BILL

H. Clay Evenson Declares Wisconsin Is Dumping Ground for Incompetent Men

WOULD REQUIRE EXAMINATION

Local Optician Says Measure Does Not Exploit Any Business

Editor Tribune:—Reasons why Wisconsin needs an optometry bill:

Many of your readers suppose this state has a law compelling one who examines the eyes and refracts them for glasses to have passed an examination before a board qualified to make such an examination.

Twenty-seven states have such a law and for this reason Wisconsin is the dumping ground for incompetent men who are unable to pass the examination in these states. Our neighbors, Michigan, Minnesota and Iowa, are among the states that have this law.

Similar laws governing the practice of Law, Medicine, Dentistry, etc., have already proven the wisdom of state regulation, and would naturally prove of like value in the practice of Optometry.

The law we ask for is based upon the fundamental principle of compulsory education. It properly gives to the state authorities the right to fix standards of competency which future practitioners of optometry shall possess.

No New Profession

It does not create any new profession nor exploit any business enterprise; it merely requires that those who employ any means other than the drugs for the measurement of the powers of vision and the adaptation of lenses for the aid thereof shall prove their fitness to do this work intelligently and legitimately before they are permitted to practice on an unsuspecting public.

The necessity for the passage of an Optometry law in this state is best described by ex-Governor Hughes, now justice of the United States supreme court, who when he officially affixed his signature to the New York Optometry law, said: "The practice exists and will continue and unquestionably it forms a proper subject for regulation, I therefore approve the bill." Let us see what Governor J. N. Gillette of California says about the law in his state.

"Executive Department, State of California, Sacramento, Feb. 10, 1910. 'The California optometry laws are accomplishing great good in our state and are proving very satisfactory.'"

"J. N. GILLETTE, Governor." Note:—The California law went into effect through the executive signature of ex-Governor Pardee, the well-known physician and oculist of that state.

Letters like this have been written by governors of several states, where the law is in effect, namely Minnesota, Idaho, Florida, Vermont, Tennessee, Montana, etc.

You might ask who is opposing the passage of this good law. To this, the answer has been: The political doctors of medicine. Why? Because they claim that this science is part of the medical science. To prove this is not true I would refer you to the Columbia university of New York where they have a college of medicine, and the state recognition of specialization in optometry has caused the scientific faculty of this university to establish courses in optometry in the Department of Physics, in order that a collegially accredited practitioner shall be the only eye specialist legally and scientifically qualified to determine the choice of spectacles.

There is no medical college in the

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A Remarkable Formula Used by the Beauty-Actress, Valeska Suratt

"One in my profession has an extraordinary opportunity of finding out the best there is in complexion beautifiers," says Valeska Suratt. "It was a long time before I found something which I could call a real beautifier and I had to figure it out, and make it up myself. The result was really astounding. This is the formula:

"Let half a pint of water come almost to a boil. Add two tablespoons of glycerine. Keep stirring, while adding one ounce of zintone, until it is all dissolved. Then let cool. If the cream is too thick to pour easily from a bottle, thin it down a little with more hot water. The cream will be white and satiny. After bathing in the morning, hold a wet, hot towel to the face several times for several minutes. Rub this cream on the entire face, liberally. Let the cream dry on the face. Repeat this again at night. Any good druggist will sell you an ounce of zintone for not more than fifty cents.

"There is nothing I could buy ready-made that I would care for, after using this. I use it on my hands, arms, shoulders, and my face. Every red spot, freckle, all muddiness and sallowness vanish, and leave the skin as pure and spotless as marble. Every woman should use it. The result will very soon show itself."

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\$20.00 Black Thibets . \$17.50	\$20.00 Brown Mixtures . \$15.00	\$6.50 Blue Chinchilla . \$5.00
\$16.50 Grey Tweeds . \$13.50	\$16.50 Grey Mixtures . \$12.50	MEN'S SHOES
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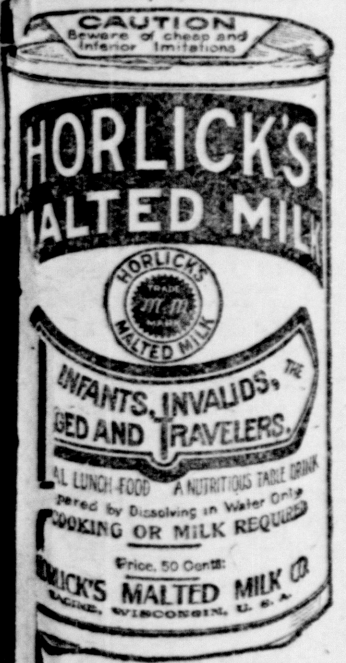
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United States that teaches optometry. You ask where do the doctors of medicine learn to fit glasses. The answer is best found in the Medical Review by Dr. George M. Gould, the medical lexicographer. He says without reserve or distinction, "As a profession our refraction work has not been correctly done. Avarice, desire for success, blunders, etc., i. e. lack of a simple good school of optometry. All these things and more have usually made our diagnosis of errors of refraction and glasses-treatment an utter and amazing farce. Every student has learned to do his refraction in a different way, mostly self-taught; hence, there is absolute individualism, and they rely upon the opticians to make and fit glasses they prescribe. Ophthalmology, long vaunted as the most exact of medical sciences, is in truth the most ludicrously inexact."

Let us turn and see what the supreme court says about optometry being part of the medical science: "It would be a strong construction of the law to hold that the mere fitting of spectacles to the eyes of a person is a mere appliance intended for the treatment of diseases or injury of another. It is a well known fact that headaches, dizziness and other ailments often result from defective vision, which may be relieved by the use of spectacles; but it cannot be seriously contended that a person who sells such spectacles, or who tests the eyes and fits the glasses practices medicine or surgery, or professes to cure or treat disease or deformities thereby." This is a ruling of Judge Wilkin, in the case of Illinois State Board of Health against Lincoln Smith, 1904.

Atropine Harmful I would call the attention, further, of the reader to what is the opinion of our teachers about the use of atropine or the drops which paralyze the tiny muscles of the eyes, while undergoing an examination for glasses. It is contended by some doctors that the eyes cannot be refracted without the use of this poison. Then why do they use it on the children and NOT on the grown up folks at 40 years of age or thereabouts? Because the child is defenseless and the danger of blindness is not so great in the child. Permit me to quote what the physicians say about the use of atropine. Dr. D. B. St. John Rosse, formerly of the New York Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital, said:

"It is quite a common experience in hospital and private practice to find patients coming with dilated pupils, with bitter complaints of the physician to whom they have not returned, because they believe that he has damaged their sight. In some cases atropine has a poisonous effect, shown by the increase of inflammation, pain, irritation of the eyelids, eczematous eruptions, dryness and constriction about the throat, etc., and has to be discontinued. Atropine, as

first clearly pointed out by Dr. Derby, may precipitate an attack of glaucoma." (Glaucoma means absolute blindness.)

It has been contended by some physicians that an optician could not use atropine legally and therefore could not fit glasses, because it was necessary to use this poison. Let us see what Drs. Norris and Oliver, of the University of Pennsylvania, advise:

"In all eye examinations, the student should avoid the use of mydriatic drops, (atropine.) He should learn to depend on his own skill as much as possible, and the time will soon come when he will find mydriatics unnecessary."

A noted physicist, Prof. Charles Sheard, of the Ohio State university, asserts:

"The use of drops must be abandoned by all in view of the vastly superior mechanical means at hand. In fact, one of the greatest living ophthalmologists, Dr. Tschering, has stated that atropine, etc., is in general a detriment, and rarely an aid. The increase of aperture in the iris diaphragm in front of the lens in the eye, whose constants we wish to determine, only increases our uncertainty when drops are used."

In calling the reader's attention to these opinions, it is not my intention to defame the medical profession, for I have the profoundest respect for the science. It is to correct a misunderstanding of the public mind that optometry is a part of the medical science, and give to the residents of Wisconsin, what other states enjoy, a law that will afford them men qualified to practice on

the unsuspecting public the science of optometry. This law will not prevent you from going into a store and selecting off the counter, a pair of glasses, which you may think are the ones for your eyes.

Paragraph 16, reads: Nothing in this act shall be construed to apply to physicians and surgeons authorized to practice under the laws of the state of Wisconsin, nor to persons who sell spectacles without attempting to test the eyes or to traffic upon the assumed skill in adapting them to the eyes.

H. CLAY EVENSON.

The Orient railway has eleven receivers. After the receivers and the parlor car porter gets theirs there can't be much left.



Daddy's Bedtime Story — When Tommy Tried to Count The Stars

THE stars were twinkling brightly in the clear frosty sky. "Did any one ever count the stars, daddy?" Jack asked. "Well, in a way," daddy answered. "But it's quite a task to count all those stars, you know. Some night when you don't feel like going to sleep count the stars as you wait for the sand man to get around. It's wonderful how soon he'll get here then. Seems like he doesn't want any one to count his stars."

"That's one of your jokes, isn't it, daddy?" Evelyn said. "Well, perhaps," daddy agreed. "But still there may be more in it than we think. It's hard to tell about these things. Little Tommy would agree with me, I'm sure. Tommy tried to count the stars."

"It was a lovely evening, with the stars shining like fairy lamps way up in the dark blue sky and no moon to be seen anywhere. Tommy loved to watch the stars, and as he stretched out on his pillow he could see quite a lot of sky. His mother was going to have company that evening, and Tommy would like to have stayed up, but she said no; he must go to bed and to sleep, and if he behaved very nicely about it she would save him some goodies to eat the next day."

"Tommy said his 'Twinkle, twinkle, little star,' over, and then as he stared out of the window at the twinklers he began to wonder how many there were. 'I'll count them,' he said. And then he began. He counted one, two, three, and so on, but after he got up to twenty-five Tommy couldn't count any more."

"I'll count them on my fingers and toes," Tommy decided. "But of course he couldn't get any farther than twenty stars on his fingers and toes."

"Then he looked about for something on which to count his stars. The only thing he could see was his slate. So he crawled out of bed, picked up the slate and pencil and began to count all over again. 'After he had been marking for a good while the whole room began to misty.'"

"Hey, there! Stop that!" a soft growly voice seemed to say, and Tommy dropped the slate and pencil.

"You come right along with me!" the voice went on, and before Tommy could ask where he was he was whisked into a shining car and went mingling away to make a trip right up among the stars.

"When Tommy's mamma came tiptoeing down a few minutes later he fast asleep, but he told her all about the star trip in the morning when he counted up the stars on his slate."



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BI-PARTISANSHIP IS ON THE ROCKS

The course of bi-partisanship never did run smooth, and by them same tokens Mayor Bading of Milwaukee is getting something of a spanking from two members of his bugle corps—The Journal and The Free Press. It seems that there was some kind of a public expression whereby the people of Milwaukee declared themselves in favor of a liberal policy toward the public schools. The budget proposes an expenditure of \$900,000, and the mayor insists on cutting it to \$650,000, and as a result the Journal compares his attitude with that of David S. Rose, which may be described as a compilation of the upper cut and bastinado.

Of course this sort of thing is calculated to plunge the socialist camp into sackcloth and ashes.

DR. FRIEDMAN IS TOO COMMERCIAL

Charles E. Finlay, president of the Aetna National Bank of New York has offered Dr. Friedman, who claims to have found a consumption cure, a million dollars if he will come to New York at Mr. Finlay's expense and treat one hundred cases of tuberculosis of which ninety-five cases shall result in a cure.

That is interesting, as a test. However, there is something about it that interests us still further. It is the condition laid down by Mr. Finlay that the serum shall be given to American doctors for general use, and the comment of Dr. Friedman in a cablegram in which he said to Mr. Finlay that his proposition "looked more reasonable than any previously received."

Dr. Friedman, so far as we know, is the first scientist who, having developed a cure for a great scourge, is attempting to capitalize it. Thousands are dying every day with the disease for which he claims to have found a specific, and yet he keeps his remedy secret, saying with what seems to us frank brutality that were he to give even a small quantity to the German Medical society for purposes of demonstration it would be

come public property and he would be deprived of the financial gain due to his monopoly.
If it be true that Dr. Friedman has found a cure for tuberculosis it will eventually become public property. He may so handle the matter as to reap a fortune from it, but if his dealing with the subject shall leave the impression, now afoot, that personal gain rather than relief to humanity is paramount with him, he will cut a very sorry figure in history one hundred years hence.

NO FEDERAL DIVORCE LAW

Federal control of marriage and divorce is a suggestion frequently made during the past year. It is more easily suggested than accomplished. In the first place, a constitutional amendment would be necessary to give the national government control of domestic relations. In the second place, the framing of laws that would meet the approval of all sections of the country would be a task for a modern Solomon.

If a federal divorce law were to be drafted, which view of divorce would be incorporated in it? There are several. Two in particular constantly clash in all discussions of the subject. One is that there should be but one cause for divorce. The advocates of this view argue that only by some such rigid system can the home be maintained and society kept pure. The other view is the so-called liberal attitude. The advocates of this just as insistently hold that they stand for the maintenance of the home and the purification of society. The difference is that they would accomplish this end by different means. They say that denial of divorce to the mismatched encourages immorality. Where the home already has fallen apart through dissension in the family, they say that no home, but only the mockery of a home, is dissolved when the court signs the divorce decree.

To these opinions those holding the stricter views retort that the welfare of the children must be considered. A united family, they aver, is necessary to their proper upbringing. The liberals answer this by asserting that it is immeasurably better for a child to be under the sole guidance of either of the parents, provided he or she is moral, than to spend its life in an atmosphere that alternates between coldness and strife.

Between these two extreme views there are several others. It is not necessary to recapitulate them. The only point is that on this subject there are many honest differences of opinion which would come into instant conflict as soon as the nation attempted to legislate any one into a statute.

PLAIN FACTS BY OLD DOC WILEY

Dr. Wiley was always an entertaining genius. He has a great faculty of putting an old fact in a new way. In a recent speech in Denver Dr. Wiley said:

"For fifty years the nation has placed the dollar above the citizen, but the era has come when the citizen will be placed above the dollar. The unequal distribution of wealth strikes a blow at the very citadel of the nation—the public health."

"Noblesse oblige—the duty of the peer to the serf—has become riches oblige—the duty of the rich to the poor. We are all serfs in a kingdom which money rules."

"Upon the rich is fastened an obligation to return what they have accumulated—you will notice that I don't say earned. No man can earn \$1,000,000. And what a man does not earn does not belong to him."

"Eating is the principal industry of every community. If you live to be 60, you will have spent five years at the table. The average man spends twenty years of his life getting and preparing food."

"Half the people die from disease which can be traced to the stomach or some of its functions: improper nourishment or lack of any nourishment at all."

It is probable that Dr. Wiley did not intend this as a contest that might be entitled "Money Making vs. Eating," the issue being that the one or the other was the thing in life most worth while. We are interested merely in his striking way of telling simple facts. No doubt the assertion that a long lived man spends five years in eating is as true as the declaration that no man in a lifetime can earn a million dollars.

A Chicago waiter has been arrested for flirting after being warned once by the police. He is believed to be the first waiter in history who refused to take any kind of a tip.

Those Boise editors who are in jail for contempt of court are receiving many flowers. Most editors have to wait until they are dead.

A scientist claims that early man could not talk. He makes no such claim concerning woman, early or modern.

Only a fool would be satisfied to have a debt paid in compliments.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

The Versifier's Lament
Gee, but this a dismal world
When all you've got to do
Is to tinker up a lot of jokes.
And verses just to tickle folks
And make 'em smile with you.

Sometimes when you have thought one up,
And it is no small chore,
The old subscriber, when 'tis read
Will murmur, as he rubs his head,
"I've read that thing before."

Another thing which adds much joy
Unto the writer's life,
Is to have some-mutt come along
And set off this familiar song:
"Who writes that dope? Your wife?"

Mistaken Identity
Mayor Michael Scanlon of Lawrence, Mass., tells the following at the expense of the Hon. David B. Shaw, the Observant Citizen of the Boston Post. Mr. Shaw was a delegate at Kansas City to the convention of the Loyal Order of Moose. While in the city he was invited to look over the institute for the deaf and dumb, where it happened that a dance was under way for the amusement of the inmates. Mr. Shaw was seen to step across the ballroom, make a few signs with his hands to a young lady and go waltzing around the hall with her. During the second dance the process was repeated. Then a rival came up and asked the girl for the privilege of the next dance. To Mr. Shaw's surprise she said in a natural voice:

"I'm sorry, I can't. You see, I'm engaged to dance with this deaf and dumb man here."

The Style Didn't Change
In a local shoe store a stout man appeared to be having considerable difficulty in finding just what he wanted. After showing him a dozen or more pairs the salesman blandly observed:

"Now, here is a pair that I think will suit you to perfection."

After examining the shoes the stout man said: "I don't like them. They are too narrow and too pointed."

"Ah," retorted the salesman, "but they are wearing narrow, pointed shoes this season."

"Possibly," said the stout man, "but I am still wearing my last season's feet."—Shoe and Leather Reporter.

Well Named

A retired naval officer passed a weekend at Magnolia, Mass., where he wearied a circle of newly made friends by his never ending prattle of colorful reminiscences. After he had retired for the night a judge advocate who had known him for some years remarked to the group:

"We call him the thirteen inch gun."

"Why?" asked a lady from the west.

"Well, madam, he is as big a bore as we ever had in the navy."

Needless Fuss

A Scotch minister was walking through a street in the village one misty evening when he fell into a deep hole. There was no ladder by which he could make his escape and he began to shout for help. A passing laborer heard his cries, and, looking down, asked who he was. The minister told him, whereupon the laborer remarked:

"Weel, weel, ye needn't kick sic a noise. You'll no be needed after Sawbath, an' this is only Wednesday night."

BACKACHE A WARNING ALL SHOULD HEED

It is One of the First Signs of Kidney Trouble, if Neglected, Serious Diseases Follow

No one can be well and healthy unless the kidneys work properly and keep the blood pure. When they become clogged up and inactive, nature has a way of warning you.

Backache is one of the first symptoms. You may also be troubled with disagreeable, annoying bladder disorders; have attacks of lumbago or rheumatism; become nervous, tired, and feel all worn out; puffy swellings show under the eyes or in the feet and ankles; and many other symptoms are noticed. If they are neglected, dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease, which so often prove fatal, may result.

It is not only dangerous, but needless for you to suffer and endure the tortures of these troubles, for the new discovery, Croxone, quickly and surely ends all such misery.

There is no more effective remedy known for the prompt cure of all such troubles than this new, scientific preparation, because it removes the cause. It soaks right into the kidneys, through the walls and linings; cleans out the clogged up pores; neutralizes and dissolves the poisonous uric acid and waste matter that lodge in the joints and muscles and cause those terrible rheumatic pains, and makes the kidneys filter and sift the poison out of the blood and drive it from the system.

You will find Croxone different from all other remedies. There is nothing else on earth like it. It is so prepared that it is practically impossible to take it into the human system without results.

You can secure an original package of Croxone at trifling cost from any first class drug store. All druggists are authorized to personally return the purchase price of Croxone should fail in a single case. Three doses a day for a few days is often all that is ever needed to cure the worst backache, relieve rheumatic pains, or overcome urinary disorders.

Rheumatism Affects Lungs

Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Phthisis, Asthma and Anemia Often Directly the Result of Rheumatic Blood.



If you have a persistent, nagging bronchial cough beware of cough remedies. They are merely local in action, and if they do relieve it is the narcotics that do it. What you require is a blood purifier, a searching antidote that removes from the circulation the acid poisons that by their reflexes attack all weakened, susceptible spots and thus create local symptoms. The very best remedy known is Swift's Sure Specific. You will find it on sale in any drug store at \$1.00 per bottle. It goes straight into the blood, becomes an internal blood bath, wonderfully increases the red corpuscles, cures all the local fever spots and irritations, increases appetite, you take on flesh and feel a wonderful sense of renewed strength. Hundreds of people worried beyond control at cough, pains in the chest, sore throat and constant expectation of thick mucous have experienced the most wonderful change after using S. S. S. All doubt and apprehension is gone, those peculiar pains and aches vanish, there follows a period of most intense rejoicing to find that worst fears were based entirely upon a mistaken notion that cough and chest pains come from the lungs. These are rheumatic conditions, and you will quickly realize it after using S. S. S. for a few days. Get a bottle of S. S. S. to-day at the drug store and then say goodbye to all those pains that have worried you.

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Friday, January thirty-first, 1913
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Proverbs, 14, 28.

"In the multitude of people is the king's honor."

On the throne of American privilege the King is placed by a count of the people. Some of our greatest men have striven long and hard to get the honor of the crowd. Nevertheless man being in honor abideth not. "A man to whom God hath given honor" is always in a majority.

Entertainment for Two

He had asked her father for her hand and had been duly accepted.

Naturally he was inclined to be jubilant, the girl being pretty and her father reputed rich.

"Oh, well," said the latter, presently, as he carefully inspected the clear Havana the youth handed him, "you needn't be so unduly puffed up over it. You're the sixteenth youngster I've accepted for a son-in-law this year, and I expect two more tomorrow."

"Wh-why, what does this mean?" stammered the youth.

"It means," replied the shocking old poppy, "amusement for the girl and cigars for me."

Sympathy Unappreciated

Just as a giggling school girl entered a Detroit drug shop and made her way to the soda fountain, the white-coated attendant was engaged in vigorously shaking up a "chocolate and egg." Suddenly the glass broke in his hands, and the deluge caused the young man to present the appearance of a human elair.

Horridly, the girl at once ceased to giggle, and, with a most sympathetic air, leaned toward the white-coated one, saying, for the want of something else:

"I am so sorry! Did the glass break?"

The attendant gave her a withering look. "Did the glass break?" he repeated. "Oh, no, the glass didn't break! You just happened to drop in on me as I was taking my morning shower."

OPTIMISTIC FOR SUFFRAGE

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Jan. 30.—Senator H. A. Bronson, sponsor of the woman suffrage bill which was defeated by the North Dakota senate last week, but which has been revived by sending it back to the committee, says it will pass.

In a letter to Mrs. Alice Nelson Page of Grand Forks, secretary of the state votes for women league, he says that at least one vote will be gained on the next ballot through the presence of a senator who was absent. On the first ballot the bill lacked only one vote.

AGED MAN BURNS

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 30.—Choked by smoke, which filled the rooming house where he lived, Louis Fountain, 74, sank into a chair in front of the hot air register, and was burned to death today by a sheet of flame, which burst from the register.

MIXED MARRIAGE BILL

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 30.—The Jack Johnson-Lucille Cameron marriage is the cause of a bill introduced in the legislature today preventing marriages of white with Mongolians or negroes. It also prevents criminals, drug fiends, or habitual drunkards.

THE MARRIAGE OF CAPTAIN KETTLE

By C. C. Cutcliffe Hynde,
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Story
But Captain Kettle, who rode that ramping black stallion as a sailor rides, kept his head in this his first cavalry charge, and did more damage than any of them. He was conscious enough of his bad horsemanship not to risk fancy shots. He chose his man with deliberate aim, and did not pull the trigger till his revolver's muzzle rested on the victim's cloth.

Nothing but this desperation could have saved him from being killed. The mongrel clem along the beach were every man of them as brave as he; but when they saw his pistol muzzle set fire to jellab after jellab they called one to another that Shaftan rode on the Sidi's bride hand, and that it was time to be gone.

The attackers broke through, rallied, and charged back again toward the rising dawn. The camels, with legs flying to all the compass points, sprawled along in their midst, and the deck-houses on their backs lurched and pitched like mark buoys in a tideway. But no sturdy wall of raiders waited for them this time. They drove their horses through the skirts of a rout and clubbed and stabbed and slashed at white-winged fugitives.

"Pull up," bawled Kettle, "and let the rest go. Slow down, Sir George. Halt there, you son-of-a-saint, and give me a chance with this devil-possessed black horse of yours. He's worried two men with his teeth, and he'll eat you next if you don't get out of range. By James! do you spawn of the mountains hear me? Halt! Halt where you are. And now wheel. Wheel back to the lagoon, or I'll turn loose this horse at you. Sir George, I'm the last man to spoil a fight when one offers, but we've the ladies with us, and presently, if you hammer them any more, these yokers in the white nightgown will remember they're quite eight to one, and they will turn and eat us without salt. Sir, shake yourself together, and think of your sister, and, anyway, give me that damn club. Give it to me, I say—I'm sorry if I've hurt your wrist, but you've offered obedience, and it's my habit to see that orders are carried out. Saint, I've reloaded my gun, and if you don't whistle your men off riding their horses over those fellows on the ground, by the living James! I'll empty six saddles."

"Perhaps we've done enough," gasped the burly Sir George.

"They've put up a good fight, sir," said that connoisseur, Captain Owen Kettle, "and they've got their gruel, and my orders are that the thing finishes there. Away we go for the beach now, and get the ladies out of that earthquake they've been forced to ride on this last half-hour. You'll please to remember that they've missed all the fun and only had the shaking, and I'm afraid we shall find them in bad-dish preservation."

CHAPTER XXV.

Salvaged.
Day was lit by this time and the chill had slipped away, and the air was already beginning to warm up toward that baking temperature on which the edge of the Sahara rests so much of its evil reputation.

The battle had been fought in a valley of the dunes, and the vanquished tribesmen had scattered away in the direction of their villages, north, east and south. To the west, over a low line of hummocks lay the lagoon.

"Shall we find the Wangaroo still there?" wondered the kaid.

"Don't know," said Sir George. "These gentry may have captured her, or at least driven her away to sea."

"She'll be there and untaken," said Captain Kettle shortly. "I left McDodd in charge, sir, and though he may have failings, and be argumentative when he's near drink, when it comes to looking after the interest of the owner who pays him, Mr. McDodd is as efficient as the king of England."

But in spite of these confident words, anxiety presently crept into Captain Kettle's eyes. "We should have raised those mast trucks before this above those hand-hills," he told himself. And presently, when he could hold in his patience no longer, he clapped the sharp heels of his stirrup-irons into the ribs of the black stallion, and galloped to the crest. The lagoon lay clear before him, with the spouting reefs and islets at its farther side. The anchorage was deserted.

"My great James!" muttered Captain Kettle, "where's my ship, and what do I do next?"

But even as he stood there, a stiff little mounted figure standing out clearly against the farther dunes, he had been seen by some sharp observer, and after a preliminary hushiness, the deep boom of the Wangaroo's enormous siren hummed through the air, away on his left hand.

He turned sharply. Yes, there she was, the little beauty, down at the other end of the lagoon, close, in fact, to the Norman Towers. But in the name of wonder what was this? Foam bubbled from her tail and lay around her in a hoary ring. Her engines were running, and yet she did not appear to move. Aground? No chance of it. He had sounded every bit of the lagoon at that end, and was prepared to swear before a Board of Trade inquiry that she had at that very moment ten fathoms of water under her bottom.

He forced the black horse down the slope, and then galloped south along the hard beach, waving the others to follow him.

Half a mile farther on, when he had got the steamboats clear of one another, he saw why the Wangaroo

OVERWORK AND MENTAL STRAIN

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gines were running, and yet she did not appear to move. Aground? No chance of it. He had sounded every bit of the lagoon at that end, and was prepared to swear before a Board of Trade inquiry that she had at that very moment ten fathoms of water under her bottom.

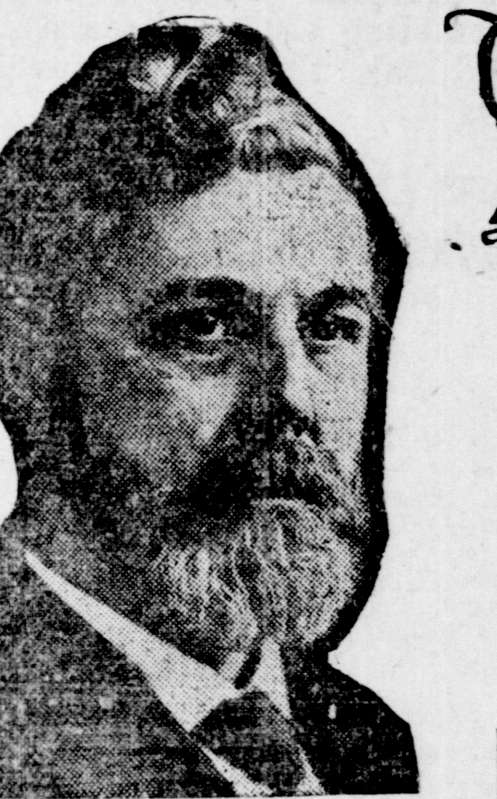
He forced the black horse down the slope, and then galloped south along the hard beach, waving the others to follow him.

Half a mile farther on, when he had got the steamboats clear of one another, he saw why the Wangaroo

did not move ahead. She was tethered by a heavy wire hawser. The other end of the wire, which was as taut as an iron bar, led through one of the Norman Towers' hawses-pipes. It was obvious she was trying to tow it. It was equally obvious she could not do it, and Captain Kettle cursed Mr. Neil Angus McDodd, unqualified second engineer and acting-captain of the Wangaroo, with maritime point and fluency.

(To be Continued)

The mermaid surely should have standing in swell society.



The Doctor's Advice

by Dr. Lewis Baker

The questions answered below are general in character, the symptoms or diseases are given and the answers will apply to any case of similar nature.

Those wishing further advice, free, may address Dr. Lewis Baker, College Bldg., College-Ellwood Sts., Dayton, O., enclosing self-addressed stamped envelope for reply. Full name and address must be given but only initials or fictitious name will be used in my answers. The prescriptions can be filled at any well-stocked drug store. Any druggist can order of wholesaler.

home to cure your child of bed-wetting: Tincture cubens, 1 dram; comp. fluid balmwort, 1 oz.; and tincture rhus aromatic, 2 drams. Mix in water and give 10 to 15 drops one hour before meals.

"Miss Anna" writes: "I suffer with very severe headaches which also affects my eyes. My throat and nostrils are affected by catarrh and my breath is very bad. Could you prescribe a cure?"

Answer: I have cured hundreds who suffer as you do by prescribing the following and have received many letters from grateful people which indicates that it is speedily curative: Purchase a 2 oz. original package of vilane powder; to a pint of warm water add one-half teaspoonful and sniff the water from the palm of the hand through the nostrils two or three times a day or until they are thoroughly cleansed; then apply well up into the nostrils twice daily the following catarrh balm: To one level teaspoonful of vilane powder add one ounce of lard or vaseline. If used according to the above prescription your catarrh should soon vanish. This should be used occasionally to prevent its return.

"Mildred K." says: "Please advise what I can use for a good hair tonic. My hair and scalp are in a very bad condition and nothing seems to help."

Answer: The best hair tonic on the market is sold in 4 oz. jars and is called plain yellow minyol. Any up-to-date druggist will have it. This is superior to anything known for the treatment of the diseases of the hair and scalp. Two or three applications have been known to cure, while it makes the hair soft, fluffy and makes it keep its natural color.

"Jane" writes: "My nerves are in a dreadful condition, my appetite is very poor and I am extremely thin. My face is so thin that it makes me very unhappy. I should like you to tell me a true remedy."

Answer: If you wish to become stouter, improve your appetite and your nervous system, I heartily recommend the use of three grain hyponucane tablets, which you will find in any well-stocked drug store, in sealed cartons with full directions for taking. Hypo-nucane tablets improve the nutrition, add red corpuscles to the blood, strengthen the nervous system and improve the general health. Many people report that they have gained from 10 to 30 pounds in two months.

"Harry" writes: "Both my wife and myself suffer with rheumatism. We would appreciate a reply telling us what to take."

Answer: Mix the following at home or have the druggist mix for you: 2 drams of iodide of potassium; sodium salicylate, 4 drams; wine of colchicum, one-half oz.; comp. essence cardiol, 1 oz.; comp. fluid balmwort, 1 oz.; and syrup sarsaparilla comp., 5 ozs. Take a teaspoonful at meal time and bed time. Always shake well before using.

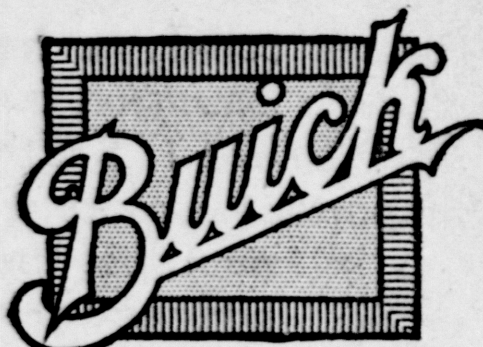
"Speaker" writes: "I am troubled with a tickling sensation after speaking, which is accompanied with a slight cough and hoarseness. Can I get a relief?"

Answer: You will not only be relieved, but you will be cured by using the following: Ask your druggist for a 2 1/2 oz.

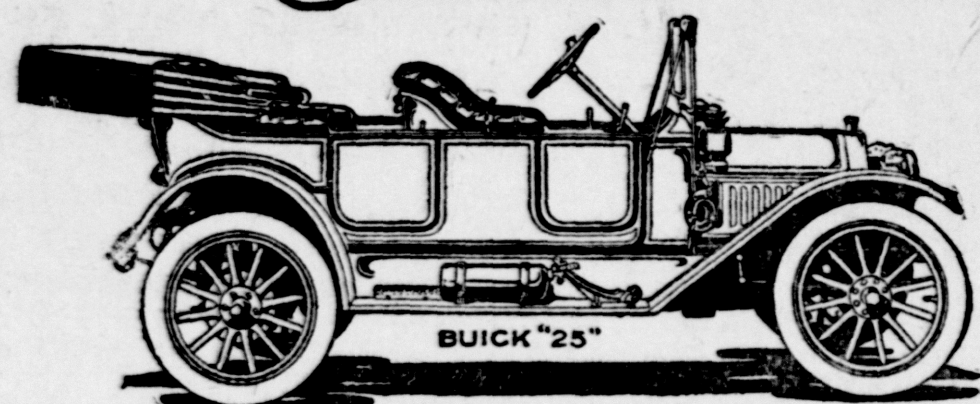
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FRANKLINS UPHOLD BOB LA FOLLETTE

Debate Question of Whether He Should Retire from Active Public Life

NEGATIVE WINS UNANIMOUSLY

Leland Mahoney Cites Wisconsin as Result of His Political Leadership

At the meeting of the Franklin club, held last night, the question was debated, "Resolved, that Senator La Follette should retire from public life." A good crowd attended, and old time enthusiasm was shown on both sides of the question, hot and convincing arguments ensuing. The negative and winning side was upheld by Leland Mahoney, Dr. Kemper and Roy Ahlstrom, while Harry Robinson, A. A. Bentley and W. E. Barber took the affirmative side. Professor H. Spence, Professor H. Hayden and Peter Johnson served on the jury.

Leland Mahoney, who argued for the negative side of the question, showed that "Bob" had made Wisconsin one of the chief states of the union in political leadership and that in the time that he had been in office, he had been uncompromising in his efforts to enact good laws for the people of the state. He cited the primary law, the income tax law, the child labor laws, and the parcel post, as examples of laws which La Follette had been instrumental in enacting.

A. A. Bentley, a former member of the club, who has just returned from a three years stay in Bentley, N. D., took the affirmative side. In beginning his argument, he said "We do not want to analyze good or bad in Mr. La Follette's past record, but we want to find out what good he will do in the future." He said that most of La Follette's progressive ideas had been borrowed from the democratic platform of 1896, and that the work done by the progressive legislature, could be done in the future by democrats.

W. E. Barber assisted the affirmative with his characteristic denunciation of Mr. La Follette, and the laws that he created.

The negative side won unanimously.

The question to be debated next week, will be, "Resolved, that the following of fashion by American women causes more misery than the liquor traffic."

PUSSY WILLOWS SAID TO BE COMING OUT

Residents in the vicinity of 900 Rose street, report seeing several robins yesterday. They were perched in the icy branches of a tree, and did not seem to realize that they belonged to several hundred miles south, but were chirping gayly, and trying to make the best of it, and waiting for spring. They are supposed to belong to the colony of birds that were discovered some weeks ago in the neighborhood of Fourteenth street. Word came to residents the north side from Madison, the "pussy willows" are coming out, and that robins are in abundance there, and they think that this is a sure sign of an early spring.

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NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

A good show at the Dreamland.

Lucien Button, Chicago, is visiting his brother, C. A. Button, 1608 Charles street.

Mrs. C. A. Button has returned from Stoddard, where she spent Sunday visiting her mother.

Miss Cora Fellows, Minneapolis, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wheaton.

Mrs. Earl Wheaton, who has been ill at her home, 1510 Kane street, is again able to be out.

Parker-Hirt Machine Co. is the most modern Auto Home.

Miss Anna Skoug, Westby, is visiting relatives and friends on the north side.

Clayton Marvin has accepted a position as call boy on the Burlington railroad.

The Royal Neighbors held a very successful masquerade at the Union hall last night.

Harry Russell has accepted a position as time keeper on the Burlington railroad.

O. O. Keeler, St. Paul, is in the city on business.

H. T. Grace, 1420 Berlin street, is confined to his home with illness.

H. Harris, Savanna, Ill., is visiting relatives and friends here.

E. J. Coughlin, 1539 Wood street, is visiting relatives in Winona.

L. S. Blood, Onalaska, has accepted a position as brakeman on the Burlington railroad and has moved his household furniture and goods to 1901 Onalaska avenue.

J. J. Johnson is confined to his home with the grip.

Miss Marcella Zoeller was pleasantly surprised at her home, 830 Wall street, last evening by a large number of her friends. The evening was spent in games, music and dancing after which a dainty luncheon was served.

Herman Zellmer, Kilbourn, Wis., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Foster, 1612 Berlin street.

Miss Alta Shay is confined to her home, 1326 Charles street, with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Vaughn, 1213 Charles street, are the proud parents of an eight pound baby boy.

Miss Pearl Johnson, who has been confined to her home, 1326 Avon street, with illness, is able to be out again.

William Enright, Seneca, Wis., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Pruetz, 1127 Logan street.

Edward Fitzpatrick, 1606 Berlin street, has accepted a position on the Burlington at Potosi.

Martin Hickey, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Chicago, Rockford and Madison for the past week, has returned to his home, 1346 Charles street.

Russel Finch, who has been the

guests of friends here for the past few days, has returned to his home in Milwaukee.

H. G. Rudolph, Lodi, Wis., is in the city visiting his parents.

Charles Shaw has accepted a position on the Northern Pacific railway at Pasco, Washington.

Antone Christianson is leaving the city for St. Paul, where he will spend a few days with friends.

George Oeltjendier has returned from Dubuque, where he has been visiting relatives.

Edward Hughes returned to Hol-

men after a short stay on the north side with friends and relatives.

Elmer Hanson, Bangor, is in the city today on a business trip.

Antone Johnson is leaving town today for Milwaukee.

N. Frye returned from St. Paul last night, where he was on a business trip.

Thomas French, Milwaukee, is in the city visiting friends.

Many a man who is sure he is right hasn't energy enough to go ahead.

Grocery Specials For Saturday

Fresh Ginger Snaps, per pound 6c
Booster Cookies, per pound 13c
Crescent Macaroni, 3 packages for 23c
Bismarck Cocoa, 1 pound jars at 23c
Head Rice, per pound 8c
Holland Herring, 6 for 10c
Salt Mackerel, 3 for 23c
Tea Siftings, per pound 14c
Canned Pumpkin, 3 cans for 20c
Prunes, per pound 9c
Dried Peaches, per pound 9c
Dried Apricots, per pound 12c
Lenox Soap, 6 bars for 18c
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GEORGE MILLER IS HIT BY AN ENGINE

Switchman Picked Up Unconscious and Taken to Hospital; Is Badly Injured

While throwing number 4 cut off switch in the yards of the Milwaukee railroad last night at 10 o'clock, George Miller, a switchman, was hit by the engine of passenger train No. 18.

The engine, which had just brought in No. 18, had come back from South La Crosse and was preparing to run into the round house. Miller threw the switch, but did not know that the engine was so close upon him.

He was picked up unconscious by the engine crew, and later taken to the La Crosse hospital. He was injured about the head and shoulders and is still in an unconscious condition.

Late reports from the hospital state that he is somewhat better, but unconscious.

SON IS BORN TO VETERAN POLICEMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Alois Yehle, of 1400 Avon street, are the parents of an eight pound baby boy, which was born at 1:15 Friday morning. Mr. Yehle has been on the La Crosse police force for 26 years and is known on the north side, as the veteran bowler. He is 70 years of age.

NORTH SIDE RINK CLEANED BY BOYS

Late last night, after the storm, industrious boys could be seen clearing the snow from the Copeland skating rink on the north side.

For the past two weeks the rink has been in poor condition, due to the variability of the weather, although the young people of the north side have enjoyed many pleasant evenings there this winter. The rink is located in an ideal spot, and is brightly illuminated.

Park Attendant George Coates, flooded the rink last Sunday night, and it is now in perfect condition for use.

Painters tonight. A hot game is expected between Mills and Lee, they being two of the best players in the league. Mills is the well known first baseman of the Wisconsin-Illinois baseball league.

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START FAMINE FUND

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 31.—A Wisconsin relief fund for victims of the famine in Portuguese East Africa has been started, with Joseph M. Boyd, a Madison banker, as treasurer. Descriptions of the horrors of the situation have been sent by Rev. W. C. Terrill, a Methodist missionary at Ithabane, in the stricken country, who lectured in Wisconsin last spring, and who is in charge of the only Protestant mission in the stricken territory. Two million people are in the throes of the famine.

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If you are a sufferer from Glandular Tuberculosis, or know of anyone so afflicted, it might be well to investigate this case, where the writer declares after a year of suffering, he found permanent relief and full recovery to health by using Eckman's Alterative, a medicine which has been effective in many cases of Tuberculosis:

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"In the meantime, a friend of mine advised Eckman's Alterative, saying it was good for Tuberculosis. The wounds in my neck were still open and in a frightful condition when I started to take it. After using two bottles, I found it was improving, having gained weight could eat and was able to sleep. I continued using it until I was well, which was in November, 1910. Before I took the medicine I had three hemorrhages; since I have been taking it, I have not had any. On November 11, 1910, I started to work, and since that time I have not lost one day's work through sickness. I can highly recommend Eckman's Alterative to anyone who is suffering from Tuberculosis or Gland trouble, providing they take it as directed. I will gladly correspond with any party desiring further information of what the medicine did for me."
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Tailor Has Fancy Sign
LONDON, Jan. 31.—A tailor's window in Northampton displays this sign: "Messieurs' habiliments fashionably fabricated, invisibly renovated, metamorphosed and deperated."

Mice Devour Savings
DRESDEN.—Fearing a panic resulting from the war scare, Mrs. Margareta Strelitz, 73, withdrew her savings, \$76, from a savings bank and placed the money in a cupboard where mice ate it up.

Parents Would Tax Bachelors
PARIS.—The first national congress of the parents-with-large-families' league, seven members from one town, having sixty children, voted for the taxation of bachelors.

Would Oust His Family
NEW YORK.—Charging that they were "disorderly, noisy and quarrelsome," Frank Jaeger began legal proceedings to oust his wife and three children.

May Strike For Fisher
MIDDLETOWN, Conn.—Students of Wesleyan university are considering a strike for the reinstatement of Prof. Willard Fisher, who suggested abolition of churches, and "good times," on Sunday.

Falls off Steamer—Left
NEW YORK.—Serafino Marconi, on his way back to Italy with \$3,000, became too enthusiastic in waving good-bye to friends and fell overboard. Now he must wait for the next steamer.

Prohibits Rice at Weddings
NEW YORK.—A ban was placed on ancient custom when Rev. James J. Corrigan prohibited the throwing of rice and old shoes at weddings in his church, Corona, L. I.

Risks Life For \$1 Umbrella
NEW YORK.—After nearly losing his life in an effort to save his \$1 umbrella Frank A. Fatava, rushed from a burning house, discovered that some one had stolen the rain-stick.

Suggests John D. For Cabinet
PITTSBURG, Pa.—"Make John D. Rockefeller secretary of the navy, carry passengers and freight in time of peace, and you can have the navy ten times bigger than any other nation," asserted Arthur Brisbane.

Schoolboys Lunch in Saloons
PITTSBURG, Pa.—Asserting that high school boys are going to saloons for their lunches, the superintendent of schools has recommended school lunches at cost.

Never Lived With Wife
CLEVELAND.—George J. McFarland wants his marriage to Emily R. McFarland of Montreal annulled. He says he was forced into it fifteen years ago and has not lived with his wife a day.

Pastor Sues for Salary
ELYRIA, O.—Rev. S. D. McDuffie, former pastor of the Second Methodist church of Lorain, has sued the trustees and congregation of the church to collect alleged unpaid salary amounting to \$155.25.

Match—Gasoline—Doctor
LOS ANGELES.—Oscar Schahan, 16, sat on a 20 gallon gasoline drum and scratched matches on its side. Carpenters and doctors repaired the damages to the building and Oscar will recover.

Every man owes himself a living and it's up to him to discard his coat and display the busy signal.

PERSONALS

C. J. Thies, Pepin, who has been here visiting friends, has returned to his home.

Albert Schubert, Genoa, was in La Crosse today.

B. F. Baker, Dakota, was here today on a business trip.

W. H. Stephenson, Portage, was in the city today on a business trip.

G. C. Peterson, Westby, was here today visiting old acquaintances.

Excellent carriages. Gateway City Transfer Line. Phone 179.—Advertisement.

L. Burke and son were in the city this morning visiting Mrs. W. D. Dickson, and will return shortly to their home in Dresbach.

Ernest Vier, Dakota, Minn., who has been here for some time, has returned to his home.

W. E. Porter, Seneca, Wis., is in the city attending to business matters.

Jacob Braem, Alma, Wis., has been here for the past week visiting with friends.

J. A. Ross, Winona, is returning to his home, after a few days visit here with relatives.

G. C. Childress has bought out the Baltimore Restaurant and is preparing to remodel it.

W. A. Bright, Trempealeau, was in the city this morning visiting with friends and relatives.

Don't forget tonight is the big E. F. U. Prize Masquerade and Andre's band at the K. P. hall.

Russell Tucker who has been at Madison in the poultry experiment station, is confined at the St. Francis hospital with pleurisy.

Mrs. Abe Seals of Dakota, Minn., is the guest of Mrs. A. Guillaume, of 119 South Sixth street.

John Hadreas, who is under the care of Dr. Bechmann, is recovering at his home, 529 Cass street.

P. T. Harrington of Minneapolis, who has been spending a few days visiting friends in La Crosse, left for his home this morning.

Miss Alice Miller of Prairie du Chien has departed for her home after spending a week as the guest of La Crosse friends.

L. F. Easton sold real estate property in La Crosse to W. A. Cutting today for the consideration of \$195.

Undersheriff George Ritter left for Mendota today as an escort to Benjamin Seeland, who was committed to the insane asylum yesterday.

LEADERS FEATURE OF RUBE CARNIVAL

The fourth annual Rube carnival opened at the Y. M. C. A. last night with a fair sized audience in attendance. The long horse work of the leaders' class and the apparatus work were the features of the program. The program follows:
Gathering of the Rubes.
March.
Indian club drill—All Rubes.
Hard work made easy—All Rubes.
Apparatus work—All Rubes.
Game, beater-goes-round—All the Rubes.
Roundell dance—Junior leaders.
Long horse work—Senior leaders.
Rube band.
Combined apparatus work—All Rubes.
Spring board leaps—All Rubes.
The Rube carnival will be presented again tonight.



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However painful, however stubborn your rheumatism may be, even if the disease is of long standing and many remedies have failed, do not despair, but give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. The rheumatic poison is in the blood and it defies any treatment that does not build up and purify the blood. Rubbing something on your skin will not drive it out. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills attack the disease at its root, in the blood, and rheumatism cured in this way stays cured.

Mr. Charles B. Montgomery, of Packer, Conn., who cured himself of rheumatism with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills tells his experience, as follows: "After my discharge from the army in 1898, I suffered terribly from rheumatic pains and numbness. At times the numbness was very bad and greatly alarmed me. The rheumatic pains were in the joints of my left arm and leg and invariably followed a numbness which was the first indication of the rheumatism. My left foot was swollen and sore, so much so, that I could not lace my shoe sometimes. At times I was practically helpless for two or three weeks. The pains in my arm and leg were sharp and cutting. I tried all known medicines and saw little if any benefit from their treatment. I finally ordered a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and the second box showed great benefit. A few more boxes were all that were needed to make me entirely well."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists at 50 cents per box or six boxes for \$2.50, or direct by mail, postpaid, upon receipt of price by the
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Schenectady, N. Y.

Baking Helps

Valuable Suggestions

By Mrs. Nevada Briggs, Exponent of the Art of Baking, as taught by Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill
Helpful Cake Making Hints

Always sift flour and K C Baking Powder at least three times. The more sifting, the lighter the cake. Remember that! To cream butter and sugar quickly, warm the sugar slightly. Beat yolks of eggs with rotary beater. Whip whites of eggs with flat spoon whip. Water makes lighter cakes; milk makes richer cakes.

To mix a cake, first cream butter and sugar thoroughly, then add yolks, if used. Then alternately add moisture and flour that has been sifted with baking powder and stir until smooth and glossy, adding egg whites after thoroughly mixing.

Always use K C Baking Powder. Biscuit Helps

Always sift flour and K C Baking Powder at least three times.

Have shortening cold and firm. Mix dough as soft as it can be handled. The softer dough goes into the oven, the lighter the biscuit when it comes out. It is easier for K C Baking Powder to do its work in soft than in stiff dough. Mix biscuits very little. Do not knead. Stir up with spoon or knife and press in shape to roll on floured board.

With K C Baking Powder results are sure and certain. Ask your grocer for K C.

WEST SALEM MAN HONORED BY "U"

Henry D. Griswold One of Three Given Recognition for Advancement of Agriculture

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 31.—Three men who have taken an active part in advancing agriculture in the state and the country were awarded certificates of recognition by the University of Wisconsin last night at the annual ten days' farmers' course now in session.

The men honored are: H. W. Collingwood, editor of the Rural New Yorker; Oliver H. Kelley, founder of the National Grange, the first general co-operative association among farmers; and Henry D. Griswold, of West Salem, Wis., one of the most prominent agriculturists of the state.

Henry Griswold is characterized as one of the best examples of a successful intensive farmer, because for many years he has made sixty acres of land support fifty head of cattle. He came to Wisconsin forty years ago with little capital but with great faith in the possibilities of the state. For several years he has been active in the Farmers' Institute movement as lecturer both in Wisconsin and in Minnesota, and in 1910 he was president of the Wisconsin Dairymen's association.

OPTIMISTIC OVER SUCCESS OF RACE

Secretary of Y. W. C. A. Says Membership Campaign Moving Ahead with Good Results

"Our campaign is progressing very satisfactorily and new members are coming in almost better than expected," said Miss Tirza Dinsdale, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A., this morning when asked as to the membership campaign now in progress. "The girls are showing splendid enthusiasm and everyone is in the race to win. If the teams keep up the record made so far, there is no reason to doubt that we will more than accomplish our aim—250 members."

Sixty-seven new members to the association have been registered on the big chart at the Y. W. C. A., the Imperial, with Alma Ruden at the wheel, leading with twenty-nine; Buick, Bertha Hoefke, second, eighteen; Hudson, Grace Wallace, third, ten; Kissel Kar, Elizabeth Haeblich, fourth, eight; Ford, Edna Hanson, fifth, four.

Returns are posted every evening at the association at 7:30.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. Cures Grip in Two Days. 25c—Advertisement.

APPLICATION FOR RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE

To the Common Council of the City of La Crosse: The undersigned, a citizen of the United States, Henry C. Reget, hereby makes application for license to sell strong, spirituous, malt, ardent or intoxicating liquors in quantities less than one gallon to be drunk on the premises, lot 4, block —, Stirneman's sub-division, No. 109-111 South Fifth street, from the first day of July, 1912, to the first day of July, 1913. My bondsman are: E. Bofferding, J. A. Bartl. Dated January 29, 1913.—Henry C. Reget.

Better a man who fails than one who never tries.
Some people make light of trouble; others keep it dark.

SOCIETY

UNCLE SAM'S PAGEANT

BALL FOR F. R. A.

Another novelty in the line of dancing parties will be given by the F. R. A. next Monday evening, February 3, at Linker's hall, when the order will entertain its members and invited friends by an Uncle Sam's Pageant. The idea of this kind of a ball for the fourth of the series which the order is giving, originated from the fact that the national and state capitals of the United States at this time of the year make big preparations for their inaugural balls, which the recognized as the society events and popular because of patriotic sentiments attached to affairs of this kind. The ball, which is to be given next Monday night, is to be patterned after these state and national events and the hall will blaze forth in patriotic splendor, with the stars and stripes, as an elaborate scheme of decoration has been planned by the decorating committee, while the invitations are in keeping with this patriotic spirit. An emporium will be erected by the decorating committee, which will be in charge of the Uncle Sam's girls dressed in costume, who will dispense refreshments to the dancers during the evening. The Uncle Sam's girls, who are to impersonate the different characters are as follows:
Liberty—Elizabeth Drake.
Columbia—Hattie Trappen.
America—Ethel Corran.
Dixie—Bessie Martel.

The affair is being looked forward to as one of the big dances of the entire series.

MRS. BAYER ENTERTAINS AT LUNCHEON AT THE STODDARD

Mrs. John A. Bayer, assisted by Mrs. Calvin Baker, entertained at a very handsome luncheon followed by bridge yesterday at the Stoddard. It was given in honor of Mrs. Carl Neidlander and Mrs. Jack McLachlin of St. Louis, and Miss Frances Clarke. The guests began to assemble at 1 o'clock in the spacious parlor of the Stoddard and after greeting the hostess and guests of honor, were invited into the private dining room, where they were seated at two long tables, upon which were baskets of beautiful pink carnations. Upon the handles were bows and streamers of pink gauze ribbon. A delicious luncheon was served of all delicacies of the season. A delightful social time was enjoyed between courses. Following the luncheon the guests retired to the parlor where tables were placed for bridge, which was played till late in the afternoon. The prizes were taken by Mrs. Richards and Miss Gelatt. Guests from out of the city were Mrs. Niederlander and Mrs. McLachlin of St. Louis, Mrs. E. J. Evans of Chicago, Mrs. Richards of Charles City, Iowa, Miss Van Auker of Phelps, N. Y., and Miss Frances Clarke of Lead, S. D.

It was a very handsome function, the ladies' gowns were exceedingly rich, becoming and handsome.

RECEPTION BY MRS. TIFFANY

There was a handsome afternoon reception yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. Frank G. Tiffany, when Mrs. Tiffany entertained in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Earl Tiffany of Billings, Mont. The rooms were filled with choice flowers and plants. Sweet peas and narcissi were used in the dining room. In the punch room were pink carnations and ferns and in the drawing room Killarney roses and carnations. The assisting ladies through the rooms were Mrs. Jessie Holway and Mrs. Elsie Gile Scott. In the dining room Mrs. W. R. Finch and Mrs. H. M. Curtis alternated in serving. Mrs. Percy Gilley and Mrs. H. Sanford presided in the punch room, assisted by Miss Nellie McDonald and Miss Katherine Martindale.

In the evening another reception was given by Mr. and Mrs. Tiffany in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tiffany, at which the young folks and young married folks were in attendance. The ladies serving in the dining room were Mrs. Charles Schweizer and Mrs. E. M. Wing; Mrs. E. S. Case, Miss Mary Alice Smith, Miss Heektoen and Miss MacDonald had charge of the punch room; Mrs. A. S. Farnam and Mrs. F. E. Davis had the general supervision of the various rooms. This is the first visit of Mrs. Tiffany, Jr., since her marriage. She looked very charming in her pretty and simple wedding gown as she stood with her husband in the receiving line. Mr. and Mrs. Tiffany, Jr., will go to Madison to attend the junior prom next week after which they will return and spend several weeks with Mr. Tiffany's parents.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

The meeting of the Woman's union of the Congregational church, which was announced to meet Monday afternoon in the church parlors to sew for the visiting nurse, has been postponed till the following week.

Miss Mary Alice Smith left today for Chicago, where she will attend grand opera.

Miss Marion Dorset will leave on Monday for Lake City, Minn., where she will attend several pre-Lenten functions.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Felber, Mrs. J. J. Abblett,

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We sell the best makes of Alarm Clocks. Every one is reliable as a timekeeper and the alarm is sure to get you up on time.

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We Have Sheared Off \$5.25 to \$8.25 on Men's and Young Men's Overcoats

\$11.50 and \$12.50 Young Men's Overcoats, a grey mixture, at	\$6.75
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\$22.50 Men's Overcoats in grey mixtures, at	\$15.75
\$25.00 Men's Black Overcoats at	\$17.75
\$27.50 Men's Blue Chinchilla Overcoats, size 38 only, at	\$19.75

Deep Price Cuts on Men's and Young Men's SUITS—Great Sacrifices

\$12.50 Young Men's Suits in brown mixture, at	\$7.75
\$15.00 Young Men's Suits, in brown mixture and black thibet ..	\$9.75
\$18.50 Men's Suits, grey cassimeres, at	\$11.75
\$22.50 Men's black Thibet and brown Cassimere Suits at....	\$15.75
\$25.00 Men's Suits in blue tweed, at	\$17.75

Practically all our Suits and Overcoats are Union made.

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Save what hair you have left—nourish it back to life—watch it grow as soft and long as formerly.

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will save what hair you have and produce a new growth if the roots are not actually dead. It cleanses the scalp, prevents dandruff, stops itching, stops hair falling out and stimulates new growth. It is not a dye, not greasy, but an excellent dressing as well as tonic. Now, why don't you try it? 25c at

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TO ENFORCE THE HEADLIGHT LAW

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 31. — The 1911 Wisconsin law requiring railroads to use electric headlights on their locomotives, which has been a dead letter, will henceforth be enforced, according to Attorney General Owen. At the instance of Senator L. E. Cunningham of Beloit, Mr. Owen took up the matter with the companies and secured their promise to install the electric headlights at an early day. Many crossing tragedies and other troubles may be averted by the new system, the lights being more powerful. Senator Cunningham was led to take up the case with the attorney general by a group of locomotive engineers from his district, who told him the lights had never been placed on engines as required by law.

YOUNG PEOPLE TO CONDUCT SERVICES

Next Sunday evening the regular evening service of the North Presbyterian church will be conducted by members of the Young People's society. Miss Agnes Webster, president, will preside. Several papers relative to the young people's work will be read as follows: "The History of the Christian Endeavor Movement," Stella Shely; "What Christian Endeavor Stands for," Thomas Gibson; "Life of Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D.," Miss Ethel Corrom; "Hindrances to the Efficiency of Christian Endeavor Work," Floyd Hansen. A short address will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. Finch A. Clark.

The following musical program will be rendered: "The Lord My Pastures Shall Prepare," soprano solo, "Jesus Saviour Pilot me," Mrs. Lars Intensen; contralto solo, "The Lord is Mindful of His Own," Miss Mildred Cordell; anthem, "In His Arms of Love."

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A DOLLAR SALE OF TRIMMED HATS SATURDAY

One lot of stylish and becoming Trimmed Hats grouped for clearance.

The shapes are fine felt, silk and velvet, suitable for misses, women and elderly ladies.

Hats formerly priced up to \$5.00, special clearance price **\$1**

Hair Goods

26 inch Switches of the fine quality, re-fined wavy hair, made on short stems. \$3 values at **\$1.69**

20 inch Switches, made of fine quality wavy hair, mounted on short stems, in all shades, \$1.75 values at **79c**

Transformations

For Saturday we offer Transformations of fine quality, naturally wavy hair, \$3.50 and \$4.50 values at **\$1.89**

CLEAN-UP SALE OF

Ladies' Cashmere and Chambray Gloves, 35c values. **19c**

One lot of 2 clasp Glace Gloves, regular \$1.00 values, also White Suede Gloves, regularly sold for \$1.50, special per pair **69c**

Nemo Corsets

Reduced from \$3.00 and \$4.00 to **\$2.39**.

If it were not for glove marks and because some sizes are missing, these Nemo Corsets would cost you \$3.00 and \$4.00. Clearance price **\$2.39**

Dollar Corsets at 49c

Odds and ends discovered during inventory, to close them out at **49c**

MORALS GUARDIAN KISSED BY ACTRESS

Valeska Suratt Prints Nice Red Kiss on Rev. G. L. Morrill's Bald Spot

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 31.—The Rev. G. L. Morrill, pastor of the People's church and ardent foe of the Tango, had just seated himself at the breakfast table when there was an exclamation of surprise from his wife.

"Why, Mr. Morrill," she cried, "your head is bleeding."

Regardless of the fact that he had one of Mrs. Morrill's very best napkins in his hand, the pastor passed the linen across his unvegetated dome and gazed at the result. There was a streak of crimson on the cloth.

"What has happened?" anxiously inquired Mrs. Morrill.

Then the pastor remembered. "That's not blood," he explained. "It is rouge," and, noting the look of consternation on Mrs. Morrill's face, the doctor proceeded to explain the details of what he declared was the most embarrassing experience in his entire career. It was this way: Dr. Morrill took his young son to the theater last night to see a musical comedy. The pastor was seated on the aisle in one of the front rows when Valeska Suratt stepped into the audience and before he knew what had happened, kissed him on the dome. The actress started toward some other bald heads, but was forced to retire under a torrent of denunciation from Rev. Morrill.

The pastor left the theater in a very much agitated frame of mind and had not recovered his usual calmness today.

"Well, what did Mrs. Morrill say," inquired a friend, "after you made your explanation?"

"Huh," retorted the pastor, "she told me to buy a wig or quit going to see musical comedies."

RESOLUTION BY OTTO BOSSHARD PROVIDES PROBE

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the legislature, and that for these and other reasons said order is void; and

Recites Charges

"Whereas, it is further charged that the governor acted arbitrarily and without proofs, and that in the hearing before the governor the commissioner of insurance was not permitted to conclude his testimony, and that the governor refused to hear the testimony of material witnesses, including members of the legislature who desired to be heard, and it is improbable that the full facts with relation to said matter will be developed in any action or proceeding in the courts relating to said matter; and

"Whereas, the governor has appointed Lewis A. Anderson temporarily to fill the vacancy claimed to exist by reason of such removal, and such appointment was not made during a recess of the legislature; and Lewis A. Anderson, on the twenty-first day of January, 1913, attempted to qualify under said appointment by the filing of his oath and bond, and attempted to take possession of said office temporarily, pending such action on such recommendations by the senate; and

"Whereas, since the making of said order down to the present time, Herman L. Ekern has continued to occupy said office of commissioner of insurance and discharge the duties

thereof under the claim that the said order of removal is void and it is charged that Lewis A. Anderson, while serving as actuary under and in the office of Herman L. Ekern, commissioner of insurance, secretly connived with Francis E. McGovern, governor, to be appointed to said office under said order of removal and to take immediate possession thereof; and it is charged that upon the refusal of Herman L. Ekern to vacate said office on the demand of Lewis A. Anderson, the said Lewis A. Anderson, aided by William L. Essmann, superintendent of public property, acting under the orders and direction of Francis E. McGovern, governor, without authority, attempted to batter down a door in the office of Herman L. Ekern, commissioner of insurance, and to seize and eject him from said office by force, and that such attempt only ceased upon the service of an injunctive order obtained by the said commissioner of insurance; and

"Whereas, the office of commissioner of insurance is of high rank and dignity and of great importance to the people of the state; and

Fixed Method Needed

"Whereas, the questions raised with regard to such removal of the commissioner of insurance and the appointment of another person in his stead may be raised in like manner with regard to other commissioners and members of other important commissions, such as the railroad, industrial and tax commissions, and it is important that the law should provide a definite and uniform method of removal; and

"Whereas, intelligent and proper action on the part of the senate, justice to the said commissioner of insurance, and the public interest require that all the facts and circumstances relating to such removal or attempted removal and filling of any vacancy in such office should be fully made known now;

"Resolved, that the senate do, on Wednesday, the fifth day of February, at 1:30 a. m., resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of making full inquiry into the following matters and reporting thereon to the senate:

"1. The charges made to the governor in the proceedings for removal of the said Herman L. Ekern as commissioner of insurance.

"2. The proceedings had before the governor upon said charges and any proceeding or action thereon had subsequent thereto.

"3. The facts surrounding the appointment of said Lewis A. Anderson, and the proceedings had thereon and subsequent thereto.

"4. All matters relating to any attempt to take possession of said office and to remove said Herman L. Ekern by force or otherwise.

To Call Principals

"Resolved further, that to secure an orderly and expeditious course of procedure, the said Francis E. McGovern, governor, Harry Curran Wilbur, complainant, Lewis A. Anderson, and Herman L. Ekern, commissioner of insurance, be requested to appear by counsel and to present testimony; and that the presiding officer of the senate issue subpoenas requiring the attendance of the persons aforesaid, and of such other persons as designated by the aforesaid persons or by their attorneys.

"Resolved further, that the chief clerk of the senate forthwith give notice to the aforesaid persons of the passage of this resolution."

The adoption of the resolution was followed by similar action regarding the resolution directing the secretary of state to deliver all records in the case at the hearing.

BABIES BENEFIT BY PROMPT USE OF POSLAM

How the little one suffers from irritating, chafed and itching skin! And how quickly Poslam soothes, cools and comforts, soon driving these troubles away.

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MAJESTIC BLDG.

LA CROSSE, WIS.

CHICAGO THIEVES TAKE HOUSE ROOF

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Hard put for something really unique in the form of a robbery, a certain clique of Chicago's crime fraternity last night scratched their heads and worked an idea that for boldness, picturesqueness and complete success stands in a class by itself, even compared with pillaging tours that have netted everything from a two ton safe to a red hot kitchen range.

They have stolen the roof from a man's house, right near the heart of the business district and a short distance from a police station.

K. A. Williams, a railroad night watchman, has a modest little house at 53 West Thirteenth street, less than a block from State street. When he returned from work this morning he was surprised to find the roof of his dwelling gone. The four walls were standing and all the furniture was in place, but there was nothing but pale blue sky above.

Williams had put some new timbers in the roof recently.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, wish to extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks to all our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and brother. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. Clark, the Presbyterian church choir, the Barbers' union, the Black River Camp Modern Woodmen, and for the beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. LAURA MATZDORF.
MRS. MATZDORF.
MRS. L. MOORMAN.

WILSON DENIES HE HAS PICKED BRYAN

Insists Rumor Is False and He Has Made no Cabinet Choice Up to Date

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 31.—"There is no justification for the inference that William J. Bryan is to be secretary of state, and that I sent him a message by Colonel House."

This was the statement he today of President-elect Wilson. The governor came to Philadelphia for a visit to his dentist.

Too Late to Classify

WISCONSIN IS THE BEST.—The best homemaking opportunities in America today are in upper Wisconsin. Official crop figures will surprise you. R. H. Pritchard of Chicago, who prepares cattle for the market on his upper Wisconsin farm, says: "They are the best lands in the U. S. today." So say the Stark Potato company, who cleared 500 acres last year and will clear 1,500 acres this year. The Ferguson Seed company located there after investigating the whole continent. Settlers are coming rapidly. Now is the time for action. Write us for official information and map. Do it today. Wisconsin Advance Association, Caswell Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis. 1 31 2 3

COURT TO SETTLE BOUNDARY DISPUTE

Wisconsin and Minnesota Agree to Disagree; Superior to Test Tax Rights

Wisconsin and Minnesota have agreed to disagree over the boundary question. The joint committee of the senate and house appointed by the Minnesota legislature to confer with a like committee from Wisconsin, reported to the senate today a final disagreement on the disputed questions.

The committee recommends that two members of the senate and three of the house be appointed to confer with a like committee from Wisconsin with a view to agreeing on uniform reciprocal laws which may be passed by both states. This would settle the controversy over fishing rights in the Mississippi, St. Croix and other boundary waters.

Interviewed today, John E. McConnell, member of the Wisconsin committee, said that a similar report will be made to the Wisconsin legislature in the near future.

"Reciprocal fish and game laws will undoubtedly settle the Lake Pepin disputes," he said, "but the St. Louis Bay line will probably go to the courts for final adjudication. It will probably be brought to a test when the cities of Superior or Duluth attempt to tax property in the disputed zone. It is likely that Superior will assess this property at the next assessment and Duluth may then raise the question of legal rights."

LOOK YEARS YOUNGER? GRAY HAIR DARKENED BEAUTIFULLY WITH SAGE

Says Sage and Sulphur Will Stop Falling Hair and Cure Dandruff

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur and alcohol added, then left to age and carefully filtered will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant; remove every bit of dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair.

Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, gray or dry, soraggy and thin. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use tonic, costing about 50 cents a large bottle at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," thus avoiding a lot of muss. Some druggists make their own, but it isn't nearly so nice as "Wyeth's."

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur you can tell, because it does it so naturally; so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. Do this tonight and by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, after another application or two it will be restored to its natural color and be even more glossy, soft and luxuriant than ever.

Local druggists say they are selling lots of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur" and it surely helps folks appear years younger.

O. T. Erhart, Agent.

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"Pape's Diapepsin" Overcomes your Indigestion in five minutes

Wonder what upset your stomach—which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; your head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Diapepsin and in five minutes you truly will wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapepsin which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please, for your sake, don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary.

MEN'S GLEE CLUB TO SING TONIGHT

Evangelist Barker Will Deliver Address at the First Methodist Church

The Men's Glee club of the German Methodist church will sing tonight at the First Methodist church, King and Eighth streets, and Evangelist Barker will deliver the address. There will be twenty male voices. The chorus will also sing.

The services will continue every night except Saturday. Next Tuesday evening it is expected that the famous evangelist, Mr. J. M. Burwick of Two Harbors, Minn., popularly known as "Conductor Jim," will be present and speak. Mr. Burwick is on his way to hold a series of meetings in Harrisburg, Pa., and will stop over to visit his old friend and former pastor, Rev. Stanley Oadams. He is a railroad conductor in the summer season on the Duluth and Iron Range railroad, and for years has spent his winters in evangelistic work, notably under the direction of the Y. M. C. A. Next Tuesday evening will be the big night of the meetings. The meetings close next Thursday night.

WOMEN PRACTICE FOR BIG PARADE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 30.—Mysterious sounds which have been issuing from the apartments of Mrs. Crystal Eastman and Miss L. E. Stearns here were explained today when the women announced they had been invited to march in the suffrage division of the inaugural parade on March 4. While neither of the suffragists would admit her guilt, the neighbors were convinced that brass instruments have been smuggled into their flats and that Mrs. Eastman and Miss Stearns are practicing for the parts they will play in the parade.

They are to be the heralds who will announce the approach of "General" Rosalie Jones. The mysterious sounds have convinced those interested that the heralds are practicing in order that the "Emmaline Pankhurst of America" will not be announced by a timid squawk, but instead by the regulation "flourish."

ENGINES COLLIDE AT GRAND CROSSING

A freight engine which was standing on a siding at Grand Crossing this morning at 8 o'clock, was knocked off the track and badly damaged by a switch engine. The engine was thrown ten feet and traffic was delayed for about an hour. No one was injured in the collision.

NORMAL CHILDREN PRESENT A DRAMA

Sixth Grade Pupils Give Dramatization of "King John and Magna Charta"

The children of the sixth grade of the model department of the normal school this morning gave a dramatization of "King John and the Signing of the Magna Charta," before a gathering of the faculty and the students in the rooms of the Y. W. C. A. of the institution. The plan of giving the playlet was conceived by Miss Maybelle Schmachtenberger, critic teacher, and the Misses Abbie Fauver and Rae Johnson, who are teaching the sixth grade in history.

Juvenile dramatics in the model school have furnished much genuine pleasure on different occasions and the work of the children this morning was no exception. The costumes were pretty and well chosen. The first scene of the dramatization is in London in St. Edmund's cathedral. The barons and clergy are in meeting discussing strongly the tyranny of King John and vow to make war against him if he does not make amends. The second scene is also in London, King John's court, with the barons officially petitioning the king for redress. Scene three is Runnymede meadow on the Thames river, with the barons and king face to face. The latter gives in at last to the wishes of the barons and the final move he makes is the signing of the petition. Earl Gutzke took the part of Stephen Langdon and Beryl Engleman King John. All the children spoke their parts clearly and betrayed no signs of nervousness, indicating careful training. The clergy were Eleanor Sanford, Mary Baldwin, Aileen Dolling, Donald Cameron, Earls: Florence Schweizer, Margaret Muscheld, Paul Mahoney, Inez Braxton, Helen Wolfe, barons: Erlo Ruden, Margaret Pryor, Agnes Boyd, Florence Worth, Harold Thwing, Followers of John, Ruth Salzer, Gertrude Merman, Dorothy Young and Helen Meigs.

The children will travel to West Salem tomorrow, where they will present the play before the teachers' institute in the afternoon. Several members of the faculty will accompany them.

SCHUBERT EVOLVES INSURANCE PLAN

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the fund accumulated is not enough protection and increased the amount by \$75,000. Our fund and the insurance as it is distributed now would hardly pay for one good sized public building. In case of a general conflagration the city would be in a very difficult position. It would find it impossible to restore the buildings because it has almost reached the bonding limit.

"If it appeals to you I should be very glad to have you draw a bill to this effect and have it presented to the legislature through one of the members from our county."

"Yours truly,"

"A. H. SCHUBERT,"

Commissioner's Reply

"Mr. A. H. Schubert, City Attorney, La Crosse, Wis.

"Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your favor of the 25th inst. and note what you state in relation to state fire insurance of public buildings.

"This state has had for several years a law requiring that all state buildings be insured in the state insurance fund. The law was extended during the year 1911 to cover county buildings, and it is contemplated by school interests to extend it to school buildings during the present session of the legislature. I believe it would be well for you to take this matter up with Senator Boshard of your city, and when the bill making the law apply to school buildings comes up, an amendment might be added including public buildings such as suggested by you, in case this is found desirable.

"The state fire insurance law is working very satisfactorily and I can see no objection to extending it to other property.

"Yours very truly,

"GEORGE E. BEEDLE,"

"Deputy Commissioner."

THE NEW JEFFERSON HOTEL

LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN

The Best \$2.00 a Day House in the City.

Frank Kohn MANAGER

PROF. AUSTIN BUYS SHARE IN GROCERY

W. A. Austin, formerly professor of mathematics at the normal school, and Norman L. Peterson, fourteen years engaged in the grocery business in La Crosse, have purchased the Hawley & Jackson grocery, 533 Main street. The new firm, Austin & Peterson, will take charge tomorrow. Both of the new grocers will devote their entire time to the business. The store they have purchased is one of the oldest in the city, having been opened 22 years ago.

A NEW AND UNUSUAL LOVE SONG

Yesterday advance copies of a new song reached La Crosse. Its title is "Then I'll Stop Loving You," and it is the latest work of the writers of "That's How I Need You," which made such an instant hit and quickly became a classic.

The text of this new song is excellent, though it perhaps lacks some of the elements which made the former one so successful, but the melody by Piantadosi, the Paderewski of popular music, would of itself carry it to popularity.

Before the robins come back you'll hear this song whistled on the street. Your lips will begin to "pucker" almost the first time you hear it.

The lyric tells of love, of course, with a fidelity that is best expressed in the chorus, the last part of which runs—

Then I'll Stop Loving You.

When a lad with-out a las-sie, . . .

Never feels a tri-ble blue, . . . When a child won't miss its moth-er's kiss, Then I'll stop lov-ing you . . .

These three youngsters—Goodwin, McCarthy and Piantadosi, (barely out of their teens) have a bright future if they continue writing songs as musically good and as pure in text as "Then I'll Stop Loving You."

HIGH COST OF LIVING

Most Serious Problem of To-day, Due Largely to Sickness. Read This Letter.

Clifton Mills, Ky.—That the high cost of living is due largely to sickness, especially among the women folk, no one can doubt, but in the following letter from Mrs. Sylvia Woods, of this place, it is brought more forcibly home to us. "Before I began to take Cardui, the woman's tonic, my back and head would hurt so bad, day and night, I thought the pain would kill me. I was unable to attend to any of my household duties.

I had only taken three bottles of Cardui, when I began to feel like a new woman. Within a few months I gained 25 pounds, and now, I not only do all my own housework and washing, but, most of the time, run a big water mill, while my husband runs the farm.

I wish every suffering woman would give Cardui a trial, for I am sure it would help them, as it has me."

At an expense of \$3.00 for three bottles of Cardui, Mrs. Woods regained her health, and is now able to attend to the numerous duties, which, formerly, she either had to hire done, or neglect, thus increasing her cost of living.

Lady reader, are you suffering from any of the ailments so common to your sex? Wouldn't it be worth a few dollars to you to feel well enough to look after your daily work?

Try Cardui.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64 page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

WOMEN PRACTICE FOR BIG PARADE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 30.—Mysterious sounds which have been issuing from the apartments of Mrs. Crystal Eastman and Miss L. E. Stearns here were explained today when the women announced they had been invited to march in the suffrage division of the inaugural parade on March 4. While neither of the suffragists would admit her guilt, the neighbors were convinced that brass instruments have been smuggled into their flats and that Mrs. Eastman and Miss Stearns are practicing for the parts they will play in the parade.

They are to be the heralds who will announce the approach of "General" Rosalie Jones. The mysterious sounds have convinced those interested that the heralds are practicing in order that the "Emmaline Pankhurst of America" will not be announced by a timid squawk, but instead by the regulation "flourish."

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A MISUNDERSTANDING

LAST WEEK WHEN I TOLD YOU THAT I WANTED \$2,000.00, I told the truth, but it seems that some of my friends looked upon this as a joke. It did look kind of funny, I'll admit, for a man to ask for \$2,000.00, but when you have something that is worth considerable more than \$2,000.00 and you want the \$2,000.00 more than you do the something, you'll take most anything for the something in order to get the \$2,000.00. I've got the biggest part of the \$2,000.00 and in order to get the balance of it, there'll be some doings for TOMORROW AND MONDAY

JUST SEE—BIGGER BARGAINS THAN EVER

NECKWEAR	MEN'S PANTS	MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS	HOSE	HANDKERCHIEFS	Ladies' Fine Auto Hoods
Men's fine silk four-in-hands, worth 25c, now selling at 11c	Men's fine worsted pants, extra quality, strictly all wool, \$5.00 and \$6.00 values \$3.48	Men's fine white pleated shirts, \$1.00 value, now 59c	Men's fine silk hose, all colors, guaranteed 25c value, sold 6 pairs in a box for 98c	Men's fine hemstitched handkerchiefs, 5c value, for 2c	\$1.50 value, for \$1.19
Men's extra quality open end and reversible four-in-hands, worth 75c and \$1.00, for 35c	Men's fine cassimere pants, peg top or plain, \$4.00 values, for \$2.88	\$1.50 value, now 98c	Men's silk hose, \$1.00 value, for 49c	Fine cambric hemstitched handkerchiefs, 10c value for 4c	\$2.00 value, for \$1.39
Men's fine reversible four-in-hands, 50c value, for 25c	Men's fine cassimere pants, peg top or plain, \$3.00 values, for \$1.95	Men's fancy shirts, 50c value, now 25c	Men's cotton hose, all colors, 10c value, for 5c	Fine cambric initial hemstitched handkerchiefs, 15c value, for 5c	\$1.00 value, for 69c
Child's silk Windsor ties, 25c values, for 11c	Men's fine cassimere pants, peg top or plain, \$2.00 values, for \$1.19	\$1.00 value, now 69c	Men's cotton hose, all colors, 25c value, for 15c	Ladies' fine 10c hemstitched handkerchiefs 2c	75c value, for 39c
Child's all Wool Sweater Coats, with Byron collars and pockets, all colors, \$1.00 values, for 59c	Men's and Ladies' Sweater Coats, \$8.00 values, for \$4.75	\$1.50 value, now 98c	Men's wool socks, 25c value, for 13c	Men's Turkey red and blue handkerchiefs, 10c values for 3c	50c value, for 25c
Men's Work Shirts, all double stitched, extra large sizes, 50c value 35c	\$5.00 values, for \$3.98	Boys' Duck Coats, flannel lined, \$1.00 values, for 69c	Ladies' cotton hose, 10c value, for 5c	Men's Jersey Sweaters, \$2.00 values, for \$1.49	Boys' Knickerbockers \$1.00 value, now 69c
	\$4.00 values, for \$2.48	Boys' Mackinaw Coats, \$5.00 value, for \$3.98	Ladies' cotton hose, 15c value, for 8c	\$1.50 values, for 98c	75c value, now 49c
	\$3.00 values, for \$1.98	Boys' Mackinaw Coats, \$6.00 value, for \$4.98	Ladies' cotton hose, 25c value, for 13c	\$1.00 values, for 69c	50c value, now 39c
	\$1.50 values, for 98c				35c value, now 19c
	75c and \$1.00 values, for 49c				Men's Union Suits, \$1.50 values, for 98c
					\$2.50 values, for \$1.49
					\$3.00 values, for \$1.98
					\$4.00 values, for \$2.48

\$18.00 Overcoats Now \$12.25	\$15.00 Overcoats Now \$9.95	\$10.00 Overcoats Now \$4.98	Boys' Suits and Overcoats
Beautiful Browns and Gray Fancy Meltons, also Blacks, with convertible collar, strictly hand tailored. Every coat sold with a guarantee. Such values as these are seldom offered. Now only \$12.25	Men's and Young Men's Brown Diagonal, with convertible collar, strictly all wool, \$15.00 values, now only for \$9.95	Men's all wool Gray Ulsters, with convertible collar, all sizes, good \$10.00 values, for \$4.98	\$10.00 value ... \$5.75 \$6.00 value ... \$3.45
Men's \$15.00 Suits \$13.50	\$15.00 Men's Suits Now \$9.95	\$12.50 Men's Suits Now \$8.50	\$8.00 value ... \$4.45 \$5.00 value ... \$2.95
A genuine bargain, these fine suits, in every new shade, the season's best and newest fabrics, in cheviots, tweeds, soft and hard weave worsteds, heavy and medium weights; from 32 to 50 bust measure, our extremely low price of \$18.00 cut to \$13.50	Never have we given such splendid values, heavy and medium weights, plain and fancy colors, including blue serge. Every suit guaranteed strictly all wool, wonderful bargains at \$15.00, reduced to \$9.95	Don't class these suits with those you are accustomed to buy at \$12.50. These are finer and of altogether different character than what other stores show at this price. Fine worsteds, cassimeres and fancy serges. Strictly all wool fabrics, now going at \$8.50	\$7.00 value ... \$3.95 \$4.00 value ... \$2.45
			\$10.00 Suits Going at \$3.95
			Here is quite the best bargain in Men's Suits ever offered. These are not fine suits, but good materials and will give splendid wear; as good as you could expect to buy at \$10.00. Now only \$3.95

J. E. WILLING, JR.

THE BIG FOUR

115-117 S. 4th St.

WILEY PREDICTS END OF DOCTORS

DENVER, Col., Jan. 31.—Members of the Colorado Medical association were still gasping today over the things Dr. Harvey Wiley told them in an address last night, in which he predicted that the medical profession would ultimately be abolished. He said:

Is the country to go crazy over the new dance known as "The Horse Trot?" Neigh, neigh.

LOTS OF BEAUTIFUL, GLOSSY HAIR, NO DANDRUFF—25 CENT "DANDERINE"

Hair coming out?—If dry, brittle, thin or your scalp itches and is full of dandruff—Use "Danderine"

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you cannot find a single trace of Dandruff or a loose or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you will actually see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine will immediately double the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one

small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance and abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove to yourself tonight—now—that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.

PARTY ROW OVER SIX-YEAR TERM

Bull Moosers in Senate Oppose Amendment Because They Allege T. R. Is Target

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Debate on the Works single six-year presidential term resolution settled down in the senate today to a personality controversy and Theodore Roosevelt was the personality.

Believing that the measure is aimed directly at the bull moose candidate, to make him ineligible for re-election, the progressives bitterly contested the proposed constitutional amendment.

Root suggested the six year limitation go into effect after 1917. Paynter wanted the date made 1921 and Hitchcock held it should provide that no person elected for a six year term after passage of the act, should be eligible for re-election.

By a vote of 27 to 37 the senate this afternoon defeated the Hitchcock amendment to the Works resolution limiting the presidential term, which proposed that no president elected after March 4, 1917, or who had acted for two years as president after that date, should be eligible to re-election. The Root amendment to the same effect was then voted down without a division.

Laura Lean Jibbey says nine-tenths of the girls marry for love alone. At any rate, love is about all that nine-tenths of them get out of it.

ONLY CHARACTER ASKED IN HUSBANDS

PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 31.—Young men may be bone-heads spavined, knock-kneed, lantern jawed, and dying of disease, and yet they will be welcomed as husbands by the young women of the North Methodist church, so long as they possess all the Christian attributes, avoid liquor and tobacco, and give their seats to old folks on the street cars.

This is the summary of the views of the girls as read from the pulpit by the minister, Rev. Robert McKee, who wrote to the young women of his flock and asked for their descriptions of their ideal man. In the notes to the minister not one girl placed any value on brains, ability to make a living, or even everyday common sense.

NOT ALLOWED TO STAY BEHIND BARS

Suffragette Leaders Wildly Exasperated When Unknown Person Pays Their Fines

Indignation was widespread among the militants when the outrage became known.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—From the tops of motor omnibuses, suffragettes today continued their novel catapulting campaign. With "slingshots" they hurled leaden discs, stamped "votes for women" at house and store windows, but no damage was done.

Conspicuous in today's demonstrations was "General" Mrs. Flora Drummond, whose intention was to break into prison again. "General" Drummond still was violently exasperated because some misguided sympathizers paid her \$10 fine in Bow street.

She repents and comes back, but Floriot relentlessly orders her out, keeping their son Raymond with him.

In a later scene, twenty years having elapsed, shows Jaqueline living as a disreputable woman, compelled to seek forgetfulness through opiates and drugs, and drifting through the world with any man who will support her. Laroque, an adventurer, with whom she is living, enters on a scheme with two others to blackmail the former husband, a clew to his identity having been found. Rather than have the son learn of the infamy of his mother, Jaqueline kills Laroque, and for the crime is placed in jail and is afterward given a trial.

Raymond, the son, who has studied

for the bar, defends her. Recognition comes in the powerful last act of the court room scene. His eloquent appeal to the jury saves the woman, but not her life. She craves forgiveness from the son and obtains it, but fate, to punish her, grants only a few moments of a wrecked life in which to enjoy the last full measure of a devotion that is hers.

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Hon. O. G. Munson of Viroqua was in the city on business Thursday.

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Mrs. Henry Turbitt entertained the ladies of Zion church aid society and a number of invited guests Thursday afternoon.

A new "perfect woman" is discovered nearly every day and there is some question as to whether there will be room in vaudeville for all of them.

SPOTLIGHTS

THE STORY OF "MADAM X"

"Madam X," that great mother love drama, with Laura Frankfield as the woman, will be the attraction at the La Crosse theater Wednesday, February 5, matinee and night.

Jaqueline, the wife of Louis Floriot, is driven from her home of luxury because she left him for another man.

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FORM NEW BANK AT PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., Jan. 31.—Articles of incorporation are being secured for a new bank in Richland Center, to be known as the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Richland Center.

M. C. Berg, formerly of Viroqua and for many years state bank examiner, will be one of the principal officers of the bank.

It is said that another banking company is being formed in Richland Center and will soon incorporate which will make a total of four banks in that town.

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Don't take excuses make your dealer
Blackburn's
CascaRoyal-Pills
supply you, or go elsewhere. They're worth it.

Great Clean-Up Sale at Poehlings Saturday

Great Bargains in LINENS, DRESS GOODS, UNDERWEAR, PETTICOATS, MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, Ladies' and Children's COATS, SKIRTS and Ready-to-Wear DRESSES, and a big Clean-up in the MILLINERY DEPT.

POEHLING'S 114 S. 4th St.

Homeseekers' Excursion

Via The Burlington Route. Feb. 4, 1913. Round trip rates to

Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo	\$31.65
Big Horn Basin Points	\$35.20
Billings, Mont.	\$32.50
Great Falls and Broadview, Mont.	\$35.00
Helena or Butte, Mont.	\$44.00
Spokane, Wenatchee or North Yakima	\$55.00
To Florida Points (12 day limit)	\$45.76
To Texas Points	\$42.35
To North Pacific Coast Points	\$60.78
To California Points	\$69.56

Limit 25 days from date of sale.

H. B. SMITH, Agent



HARVARD MILLS
UNDERWEAR
1/2 Price**SCOTT-ROSE CO.**16c CHOPPING
BOWLS
5c

418-420 MAIN STREET

**GRAND CLEARANCE SALE
Ladies' Coats and Suits**

(SECOND FLOOR)

Every Winter Coat and Suit Must Go in This Great Sale, Including Wooltex

\$40.00 Coats	} \$18.75	\$30.00 Coats	} \$10.00	\$20.00 Coats	} \$5.00
\$37.50 and		\$27.50 and		\$17.50 and	
\$35.00 Suits		\$25.00 Suits		\$15.00 Suits	
\$32.50 Suits		\$20.00 Suits		\$12.00 Suits	

Wool Dresses 25% Off

(SECOND FLOOR)

Ladies' Dresses of fine serges and wool challies, in navy, black, brown, tan and fancies; regular prices \$10.00 to \$30.00, Saturday **25% OFF****\$1.00 Petticoats 59c**

(SECOND FLOOR)

Ladies' fine black mercerized Taffeta Petticoats, deep tailored flounce with dust ruffle, worth \$1.00 each; Saturday each **59c****Ladies' Neckwear**Manufacturers' samples Ladies' fine Neckwear, dainty jabots, Irish lace bows, cascades and other new novelties worth up to 50c each; Saturday each **15c****Embroideries**

Exceptional values in fine embroideries, edges, insertions, beadings, allover, bands, galoons, corset covers, 18, 27 and 45 inch flouncings—

10c values	18c values	25c and 30c	50c and 60c	\$1.50 and \$1.75
for	for	for	for	for
5c	10c	16c	35c	98c

CHINA CHINA
(BASEMENT)**Specials for Saturday on China and Glassware**

Cups and Saucers of white Semi-Porcelain China, regular 10c, only at	8c
10 inch Dinner Plates of white Semi-Porcelain China, regular 10c, only each	8c
8 inch Coupe Soups of white Semi-Porcelain China, regular 10c, only each	8c
Pickle Dishes of white Semi-Porcelain China, regular 10c, only each	8c
8 inch B. and B. Plates of white Semi-Porcelain China, regular 8c, only each	6c
11 inch Platters of white Semi-Porcelain China, regular 12 1/2c, only each	10c
13 inch Platters of white Semi-Porcelain China, regular 15c, only each	15c
Sugar and Creamer of white Semi-Porcelain China, regular 40c, only set	35c
Oval Covered Dishes of white Semi-Porcelain China, regular 75c, only each	50c
4 1/2 inch Fruits of white Semi-Porcelain China, regular 5c, only each	3c
6 1/2 inch Gold Band Plates of white Semi-Porcelain China, regular 5c, only each	3c
10 inch Gold Band Bowls of white Semi-Porcelain China, regular 10c, only each	5c
9 1/2 in. Gold Band Bakers of white Semi-Porcelain China, regular 18c, only each	12 1/2c
13 in. Gold Band Platters of white Semi-Porcelain China, regular 18c, only each	12 1/2c
11 inch Gold Band Platters of white Semi-Porcelain China, regular 15c, only each	10c

Tumblers10c quality of genuine Heisey Tumblers, only each **5c****Mixing Bowls**10c quality of Yellow Mixing Bowls, only each **8c****Corsets**

Royal Worcester and W. B. Nuform—All discontinued styles in these reliable makes on sale Saturday at big reductions. Complete line of sizes from 19 to 31. Don't miss these bargains.

\$1.50 and \$2.00	\$3.00 to \$5.00
qualities	qualities

\$1.19**\$2.29****Stamped Goods**

All pure linen Huck Guest Towels, stamped, with place for initial—

Regular 35c, Saturday each **19c**Regular 59c, Saturday each **39c**20x42 all pure linen Huck Towels, stamped, regular 85c, Saturday each **50c****Soiled Towels**22x45 hemstitched all pure linen Huck Towels that are slightly soiled. Regular **45c**16x24 hemstitched all pure linen Guest Towels that are slightly soiled. Regular **35c**50c, Saturday each **35c****FINAL
CLEARANCE
Winter
Millinery**

This is positively the final clearance and last call on all Winter Millinery. Prices are at the lowest ebb. They cannot, will not be lower. Come Saturday.

**Any Winter Hat in the Store
CHOICE SATURDAY****\$1.98****MASQUERS PLAY TO
BE GIVEN TONIGHT**Strong Cast Will Present
"Merchant of Venice
Up-to-date" at High
School**GEORGINA BERG PLAYS PORTIA**Experience in Stage Work
Eliminates Much of the
Ordinary Amateur-
ishness

All is in readiness for the Masquer play, "The Merchant of Venice up to Date," to be given in the high school auditorium tomorrow night. The cast which has been working hard for the successful production of the play is as follows. They are all of excellent ability as they all have played in high school plays before, which will take away much of the amateurishness of most such plays.

Cast:

The Duke of Venice.... Axel Barney

Antonio, a senior and captain of the high school football team..... Kenneth Dickens

Bassanio, his friend and suitor to Portia..... Joseph Colman

Gratiano, another friend..... Jas. Evans

Shylock, a wrathful gambler..... Cyrus Minshall

Launcelot Gobbo..... Harry Young

Tubal, his friend and captain of the Jefferson football team..... George Howe

The professor, an ex-ray photographer..... Robert Farnam

Policeman..... Thomas Roche

Portia, a rich young heiress..... Georgina Berg

Merissa, her friend..... Janet Anderson

Jessica, Shylock's ward..... Mildred Scott

Miss Thredyde..... Helen Dyrno

Polly, Portia's friend..... Helen Burke

Antonio's mother..... Virginia Hill

Mrs. Gobbo, Launcelot's mother..... Ruth Boynton

Football Players, etc.

Tonight after school several more basketball games will be played in the interclass series, the advanced seniors meeting the advanced sophs, and the juniors meeting the freshmen. The seniors and sophomores are scheduled to play the preliminary game to the game between the first team and the Madison high school team in the normal gymnasium.

**YESTERDAY'S WORK
IN THE LEGISLATURE****Senate**

Bills introduced:

Teasdale: To stop sale or gift of tobacco to persons under sixteen; to prevent sale of liquor within three miles of prohibition town, city or village.

Albers: To prevent teachers from receiving annuity while teaching outside of state.

True: To authorize improvements in the historical library.

Assembly

Bills introduced:

Dietrich: To require registration of foreign and domestic investment companies with banking commission.

McComb: To authorize geological commission to determine to what extent state waters are polluted by sewage.

Everett: To require delegate to national conventions to take oath to support popular choice.

Murphy: Resolution relating to county officers.

Nordman: Resolution relating to settlement of northern Wisconsin.

Richards: Relating to punishment in cases of libel and slander.

Ott: Relating to property to be insured by town mutual insurance companies.

O'Connor: Providing that in incorporated villages the office of supervisor and village president shall be held by one and the same person.

Battis: Relating to police and fire commission in cities of second and third class.

McComb: Relating to property subject to attachment; relating to the use of the common drinking cup in public places and buildings; relating to individual towels.

Gorecki: Relating to the life fund.

Guidice: Relating to incorporation, capital and powers of banks.

Dietrich: Relating to the regulation and supervision of investment companies; relating to town mutual insurance companies.

Stewart: Relating to larceny of automobiles or horses.

Laycock: Authorizing the Scandinavian Cemetery association of Eau Claire to sell certain land; to authorize the city of Eau Claire to build a bridge across the Chippewa river.

Hurlbut: Relating to the amount of special state aid to be granted to high schools for the maintenance of courses in manual training, domestic economy and agriculture.

Jenson: Relating to reports of school district clerks.

Gannon: Relating to voting machines.

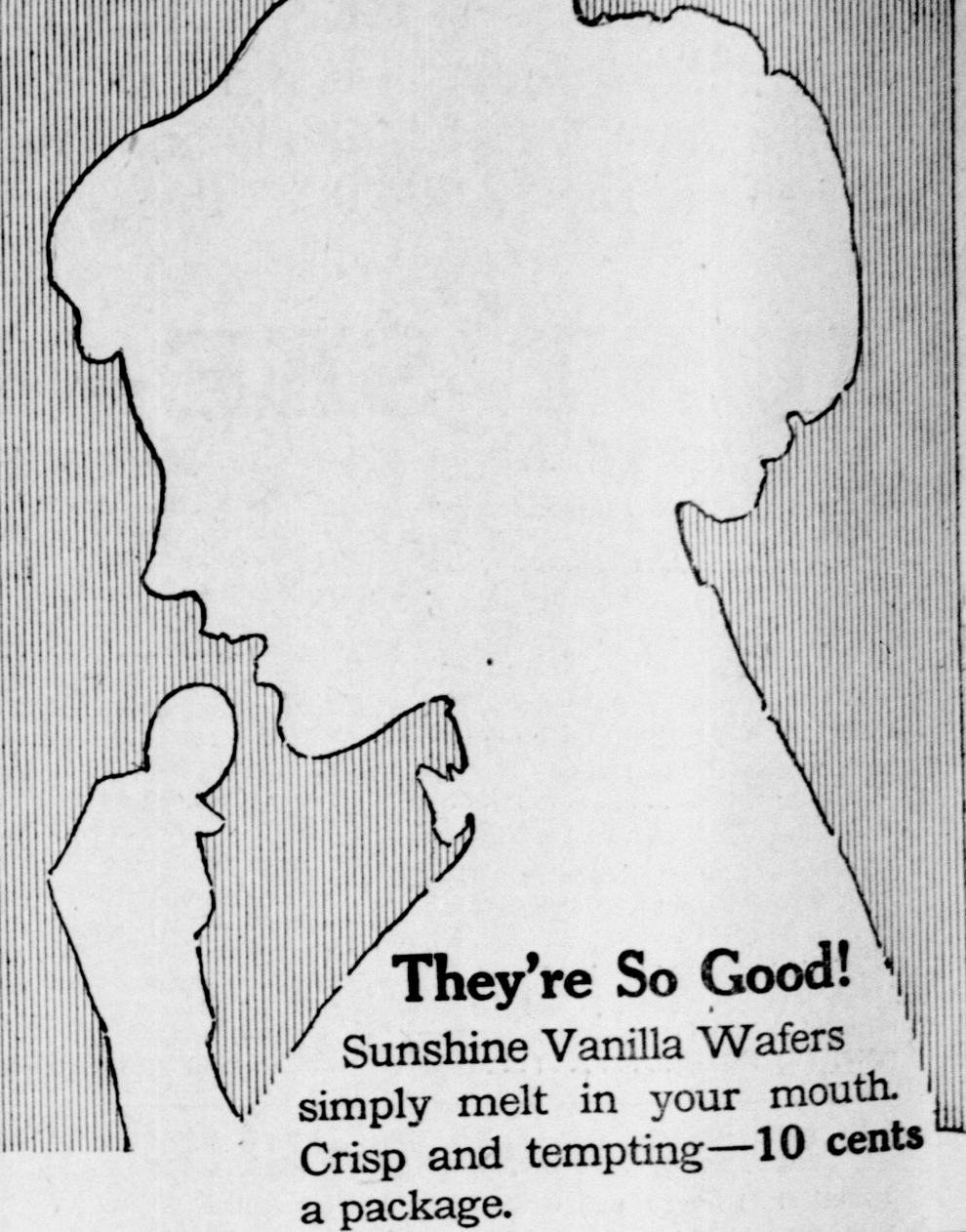
Estabrook: Relating to the appointment and removal of commissioners of public health; to authorize county boards in certain counties to establish and maintain public library systems.

Senate resolution establishing joint committee on finance and appropriating \$5,000 for employment of accountants concurred in.

Senate resolution on death of late Senator H. E. Bird concurred in.

Mahan resolution to count votes in Clark-O'Day election contest passed.

Committee attending funeral of Assemblyman A. E. Schwittay reported expenditure of \$141.25.

**Sunshine
Biscuits**

Every good grocer sells Sunshine Biscuits in many varieties. They're "The Quality Biscuits of America."

**LOOSE-WILES
BISCUIT COMPANY**

Bakers of Sunshine Specialties

Loose-Wiles Biscuit Company
Chicago, Ill.

Please send me my FREE "Surprise Box" of assorted Sunshine Biscuits.

Name.....

Address.....

Grocer's Name.....

Address.....

**The Merchant of Venice
UP-TO-DATE
The Merchant a Foot Ball Hero.
High School Auditorium
February 1st, 1913
PRICES 25c and 35c****ALLEGED SLAVERS
CAUGHT BY POLICE**

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 31.—What is believed to be a plot to import Italian girls to this city for immoral purposes was unearthed last night, when a squad of officers led by Detective Louis Hartman and Valentine Skwierawski, arrested seven persons, alleged to be inmates of disorderly houses. Five were native Italians and were at 416 Cedar street, where Lena Nichola, aged 29, a former proprietress on River street, was running an alleged resort.

**PENSION AGENCY CLOSES
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 31.—**

Thursday afternoon witnessed the final closing of the United States pension agency in Milwaukee. It had been a busy place for nearly a half a century and during that time something more than \$250,000,000 has passed through it.

SEA VETERAN DIES

NEW RICHMOND, Wis., Jan. 31.—Michael J. Luehan, naval veteran, who served under Farragut and Dewey, and was with the gulf squadron in the battle of New Orleans, died at his home in this city on Thursday of malaria, 68 years old. He was a resident of St. Croix county since 1878.

Every girl has an idea that she is not like other girls—and she ain't.

**Healthy Baby Is
Precious Blessing**To Make it Healthy and Keep it
Healthy Use a Reliable Laxative
Healthy Use a Reliable Baby
Laxative

In spite of the greatest personal care and the most intelligent attention to diet, babies and children will become constipated, and it is a fact that constipation and indigestion have wrecked many a young life. To start with a good digestive apparatus is to start life without handicap.

But as we cannot all have perfect working bowels we must do the next best thing and acquire them, or train them to become healthy. This can be done by the use of a laxative-remedy very highly recommended by a great many mothers. The remedy is called Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and has been on the market for two generations. It can be bought conveniently at any drug store for fifty cents or one dollar a bottle, and those who are already convinced of its merits buy the dollar size.

Its mildness makes it the ideal medicine for children, and it is also very pleasant to the taste. It is sure in its effect and genuinely harmless. Very little of it is required and its frequent use does not cause it to lose its effect, as is the case with so many other remedies.

Thousands can testify to its merits in constipation, indigestion, biliousness, sick headache, etc., among them reliable people like Mrs. M. Johnson, 752 Dayton St., Kenosha, Wis. She is the mother of little Dorothy Johnson who was always in delicate health until her mother gave her Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Mrs. Johnson



DOROTHY JOHNSON

son says: "I never saw such rapid improvement in the health of anyone. Syrup Pepsin is a wonderful remedy and I shall never be without it again." Thousands keep Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin constantly in the house, for every member of the family can use it from infancy to old age. The users of Syrup Pepsin have learned to avoid cathartics, salts, mineral waters, pills and other harsh remedies for they do but temporary good and are a shock to any delicate system.

If no member of your family has ever used Syrup Pepsin and you would like to make a personal trial way of before buying it in the regular way—a postal will do—to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 417 Washington St., Monticello, Ill., and a free sample bottle will be mailed you.

**MICHIGAN ICEBOAT
TO RACE ABROAD**

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Jan. 31.—The "Wolverine," an iceboat owned by the Kalamazoo Ice Yacht club, will probably be entered in the world's cup series to be held at Stockholm in February, 1914. The Wolverine

Cold In Head?

Break it up. Clear your head. Stop abnormal nasal discharges. Relieve your catarrhal deafness, sore throat and sneezing. Get a 2c or 5c tube of Kondon's, the original and genuine Catarrhal Jelly. All drug stores sell it or can get it for you—or order direct. Sample FREE.

**KONDON'S
CATARRHAL
JELLY**

KONDON MFG. CO., MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

ine is one of the fastest iceboats in the world, having covered the Gull lake course near this city, at more than a mile a minute.

**GETS PNEUMONIA
PAYING FREAK BET**

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Jan. 31.—Peter Dayton, the North Dakota traveling salesman who wore a straw hat during the early part of the winter, to settle an election bet, is seriously ill, suffering from pneumonia. Dayton wagered that Colonel Roosevelt would be elected.

**DULUTH CARPENTER
HEIR TO MILLIONS**

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 31.—To find one's self the heir to a large part of \$15,000,000, an English legacy, after spending the best years of one's life toiling for a livelihood as a carpenter, is the unique fortune of John Jewell of this city.

Not long ago John Jewell received

news of the death of a rich uncle, Richard Jewell, in England.

**MOTHER DIES WHEN
SON GOES INTO FIT**

MENOMONEE, Mich., Jan. 31.—When Harry Bruly was seized with an epileptic fit yesterday, his mother, Mrs. Anton Bruly, rushed to a neighbor's to summon aid. Returning she fell dead by the bedside of her stricken son. Heart disease, aggravated by over-exertion, was the cause of death.

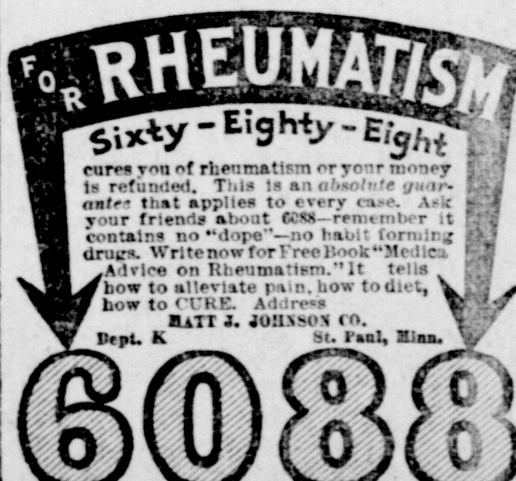
**INDIANS PREDICT
AN EARLY SPRING**

COUDERAY, Wis., Jan. 31.—The Chippewa Indian weather prophets of the Conderay reservation here are predicting an early spring, but are advising the settlers not to seed early, as there will be late frosts. The Indians base their predictions on the habits of wild animals. The old settlers here place much faith in the

Indians' weather forecasts, which have been found reliable.

DIES UNDER ANESTHETIC

MARINETTE, Wis., Jan. 31.—Mrs. F. L. Lavenfeller of this city died today of heart disease while under anesthetic influence preliminary to a slight surgical operation.



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J. BARTEL COMPANY

409-411-413
Main Street

This Sale for Cash. Prices have been cut so low that we cannot afford to give credit. Cash payments of 50% on all "lay asides."

THIRD ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY SALE

You Will Find Hundreds of Bargains Throughout the Store Not Mentioned in this Advertisement. COME IN AND SEE THEM.

THE GENEROSITY THAT FOLLOWS SUCCESS

OUR THIRD ANNIVERSARY gives us an opportunity to generously recognize our appreciation of the public's splendid patronage during another year of gratifying business. The year has been one of constant growth and an index of the store's increasing popularity. We have cut the prices for this Sale without thought of profit to ourselves; seasonable, desirable goods at the most liberal price reductions. Hundreds in and about La Crosse remember our Sale of a year ago, when we had to lock the doors on account of the crowds, and have waited for this ANNIVERSARY SALE. WE ARE SO SATISFIED THAT THE PUBLIC HAS FAITH IN OUR ADVERTISING that we make the most unostentatious Announcements. MAIL ORDERS FILLED PROMPTLY—CHARGES PREPAID.

Worsted Dress Goods



One lot of 45 and 54 inch Mixed and Checked Suitings, that sold at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75, to close for this sale at the yard **69c**

Your choice of our entire stock of Worsted materials that always sold at \$1.25, for this sale at the yard **98c**

Your choice of our entire stock of Worsted materials that always sold at \$1.50, for this sale at the yard **\$1.19**

One big lot of Ladies' Kid Gloves, all colors and sizes. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 value, at the pair **79c**
Ladies' Mocha finish Gloves, in black and colors. Reg. 35c value, at **25c**
One big lot of Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs, plain and initial, values up to 10c, at **5c**



Another Sample Line of G-D Justrite Corsets—LATEST MODELS
AT HALF PRICE

Hair Goods

Every Switch in our entire stock at reduced prices for this sale.

Linings

Your choice of all our Spun Glass and Mercerized Linings that always sell at 25c, for this sale at the yard **18c**

Wash Goods

ALL 1913 STYLES

Double-fold Dress Ginghams, all 1913 patterns. Regular 12½c and 15c values, for this sale at the yard **10c**

Cotton Crepes in white and colors. Regular 25c values, at the yard for this sale **19c**

Cotton Voile and Marquisette, with silk stripes. Bought to sell at 39c; for this sale at the yard **29c**

Rapamie Linen in all colors. Regular 25c values, for this sale at the yard **19c**

Cotton Ettime and Ratine Cords, white ground with colored stripes and plain colors. Bought to sell at 35c, for this sale at the yard **25c**

Table Linens

Bleached Mercerized and Unbleached Linen. Regular 59c, 65c and 75c values, for this sale at the yard **45c**

72 inch Satin Damask, Regular \$1.25 value, for this sale at the yard **79c**

25 per cent Discount on all Napkins and Lunch Cloths.

Special price on all Art Goods for this sale. One big lot of hand embroidered Pillow Tops and finished Pillows, for this sale **49c**



Tussah and Adora Silks—Regular 50c values, for this sale at the yard **29c**

One big lot of 85c Foulard Silks, for this sale at the yard **49c**

36 inch Tub Silks—In white and colored stripes. Regular \$1.00 value, at the yard **65c**

Cheney Bros. \$1.00 Foulards and 27 inch Fancy Silks, Regular \$1.25 values, for this sale at the yard **79c**

Embroideries

Choice line of 27 and 45 inch Embroidery Flouncings, regular \$1.00 value, at the yard **59c**

See the values we are showing at 5c, 10c, up to \$1.98 per yard.

BASEMENT

Best Table Oilcloth, for this sale at the yard **15c**

One lot of Ladies' and Children's Underwear and Ruben Vests, broken sizes, at **1/2 Price**

Curtain Scrim that sold at 15c, for this sale at the yard **5c**

10 yards Crash Toweling for this sale at **59c**

Chambray and Dress Ginghams, 10c values, at the yard **6½c**

BASEMENT

One large table of short lengths in Tissues. Regular 25c values, at the yard **12½c**

Large assortment of Dress Ginghams. Regular 15c values, at the yard **10c**

Comforter Sateens. Regular 18c and 20c quality, for this sale at the yard **10c**

One big lot of odds in Dress Trimmings. Values up to \$1.00, to close at the yard **10c**

To close our entire stock of Veilings. Values up to 65c, at the yard **19c**

15c quality Longcloth by the bolt, for this sale at **98c**

BASEMENT

One big lot of broken sizes in Ladies' Hose. Values up to 50c, to close at the pair **19c**

Best quality of Outing Flannels that always sold at 10c and 12½c, for this sale at the yard **8½c**

Flannelettes and Eiderdown Flannels, 12½c, 15c, 18c and 25c qualities, to close at the yard **10c**

You will find many more bargains in our store not mentioned in our advertisement.

One lot of soiled Neckwear, values up to 50c, to close, each at **5c**

Big reductions on all BLANKETS and COMFORTERS.

WE ARE CONTINUING OUR Great Mark-Down Sale

FINE MILLINERY

Every Trimmed and Untrimmed Hat will be closed out to make room for new spring goods. All goods marked down to

LESS THAN HALF
MISS B. THOMPSON

SATURDAY THE LAST DAY OF

Our HALF-YEARLY

95 Cent Sale

WHAT CAN BE BOUGHT FOR **95c**

House Dresses, Waists, Wool Shirts, Kimonos, Petticoats, Infants' Dresses, Infants' Coats, Children's White Dresses, Muslin Petticoats, Muslin Gowns



WHAT CAN BE BOUGHT FOR **95c**

Children's Coats, Sweaters, Princess Slips, Combinations, Children's Dresses, Flannelette Gowns, Gingham, Petticoats

Groups of Two for 95c—

Waists, Muslin Petticoats, Muslin Gowns, Corset Covers, Drawers, Wool Shirts, Children's Dresses, Aprons and Gingham Petticoats.

Groups of Four for 95c—

Children's Dresses, Aprons, Corset Covers and Drawers.

ALL TABLES REFILLED FOR SATURDAY

COATS SUITS

and

DRESSES

from \$10 to \$85.00 at

1/2

PRICE

FINAL SWEEPING REDUCTIONS

On Every SUIT, COAT or DRESS

IN OUR AFTER STOCK TAKING SALE BIGGEST BARGAIN DAYS OF THE ENTIRE YEAR

Extra Special

FOR

SATURDAY ONLY

Choice of 33 Ladies' and Misses' Coats, 16 Children's Coats and 10 Suits in Serges for Saturday at—

\$2.50

Chiffon, Messaline and Taffeta
Waists, values to \$5.

\$1.95

One lot of Women's, Misses' and Junior Coats, originally \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$19.50 and \$22.50, reduced to

\$5

One lot of 20 Silk and Wool Dresses, values to \$25.00, now at

\$5

FRED W. KRUSE CO.

WOMEN'S, MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S OUTFITTERS—J. BARTEL COMPANY STORE.

Muslin Gowns, Combinations and Petticoats, Values to \$7.50 at **\$1.95**

FIRM INCORPORATES

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 31. — Cranberry growing on a scale of large proportions will be undertaken by a

company incorporated yesterday, to be known as the Cameron Cranberry company, of Cameron, Barron county. The charter provides for the building of reservoirs, dunes and

aqueducts for conveying water to the marshes and draining them. The capital stock is \$50,000 and the incorporators, Walter Case, L. A. Budahn, John Gunnison and John M. Lead-

holm.

ENGLISH WOMAN EXPERT

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 31. — Miss

Margaret Curtis of the London Times, an authority of the Lloyd-George Insurance schemes and other economic questions, will visit Madison soon and will be invited to ad-

dress classes at the university and perhaps the legislature on topics related to the workmen's compensation law. She is now at the University of North Dakota.

"He can get drunker than \$300 on ten cents," said a brakeman this morning about a town drunkard. No woman is so angelic as to prefer a halo to a hat.

CHICAGO TRIBUNE "STARS" NO. 4



MARY ELEANOR O'DONNELL'S

ECONOMY IN THE HOME

Appearing in each issue of

The Chicago Sunday Tribune.

I am the editor of the Woman's Section of The Chicago Tribune. I know our Woman's Section receives more confidential letters from women asking advice and aid than does any newspaper or magazine in the world. I particularly write upon "Economy in the Home," and I know that I am helping thousands of my sisters to fight the present high cost of living. I know this question, because I have studied it not only in our own America but in most of the capitals of Europe. I and my department want to be of genuine help to you. The personal service plan of The Tribune and the absolute confidence in which these letters are held bring The Tribune readers in close relation with our Woman's Section. Write me today—I know I can help you.

Mary Eleanor O'Donnell

Among the special feature articles appearing in our issue of February 2nd we announce a two-color page story entitled

CUPID THE WIZARD

Showing how a cynic and a shrew, through love, became an ideal pair.

Never, since the first Sunday newspaper was printed, has there been gathered together so great a staff of world-famed star writers as appear in each issue of The Chicago Sunday Tribune.

If each copy of The Sunday Tribune were made in a size to correspond with the regular standard magazines of today it would require

OVER SIX HUNDRED PAGES

and would be three times the size of a standard magazine; and remember—the price of The Sunday Tribune is only 5c a copy.

An Armful of Babies is the greatest thing in the world, says Madam Calve. She has won every other power and glory except the joys of motherhood.

100,000 Men Who Cannot Marry—Nearly every one of these men wants to marry and would make a good husband.

How Queens Would Earn Their Living—A 2-color page proving that the Queens of Europe could prove themselves self-supporting.

Household Hints—A great section—worth its weight in gold to women folks. Marion Harland writes a page for every issue of The Sunday Tribune.

The Women Have Captured the Automobile—A 4-color page story of startling interest.

Why Married Men Pose as Bachelors?—A page by Laura Jean Libbey. Certainly worth reading.

The Days of Real Sport—By Cartoonist Briggs. They carry you back to childhood's golden days.

Lillian Russell's Page is only one of the great features of The Tribune. Every woman will be benefited by reading Miss Russell's Beauty Secrets.

The Workers' Section—This great section has proven a blessing to thousands of men and women workers.

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Call up or instruct our agent to deliver next Sunday's issue at your door.

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STABLE ETIQUETTE DRAWS HUMORISTS

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 31.—Stable reform, or drawing room etiquette in the presence of the dairy cow, has brought national attention through widely circulated advice to milkers given in the press last week by Malcolm H. Gardner of Delavan, Wis., a noted authority in the dairy industry. From all over the country he has received newspaper clippings

and letters with suggestions, many of them amusing.

In a letter he says: "A Chicago newspaper illustrator seemed to think that a small boy to hold a mint julep steadily while the cow attached herself to a straw 'might help some,' and that if the milker would not only take off his hat but also carry along a bouquet of flowers and a box of candy, the cow would appreciate the attention. Also he had the idea that the music box with certain soothing melodies

might be a very considerable addition to the average stable. On the whole, while I expected to reach some hundreds of thousands of people, through the dairy and agricultural press, I did not expect to reach some millions of city readers."

Mr. Gardner says that Secretary James Wilson claims to have originated the motto, "Speak to a cow as you would to a lady," but that an old Kenosha county dairyman was the real originator of the expression.

MANUFACTURER DROPS DEAD

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 30.—Stacey B. Hart, president of the Hart Grain Weigher company, dropped dead early today when attempting with a young woman and another couple to gain entrance to a cafe. Death was caused by heart failure. He was born 65 years ago in Beavertown, O.

One trouble with this world is the ease with which the man who isn't doing it sees how it should be done.

BOARD OF CONTROL FOR NEW SENTENCE

Would Imprison Old Offenders Like the Insane or Feeble-minded

FOR HABITUAL CRIMINAL ACT

Report Declares There Is Necessity for Law Allowing Indeterminate Penalty

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 31.—Strong necessity for an indeterminate sentence law in the interest of justice is emphasized by the state board of control in its biennial report submitted to the governor. This and an habitual criminal act are recommended for enactment by the present legislature.

Calling attention to the penalty for horse stealing, the board says:

"It is out of all proportion to the punishment imposed for grand larceny. There is no apparent reason why a man should be committed to state's prison for a longer term for stealing a horse than for stealing a cow of equal value. Since the advent of the automobile and the electric car and the flying machine, the horse has lost that almost sacred recognition, but the punishment for his theft remains unchanged. Many other instances might be cited."

Favored Form

The modified form of the indeterminate sentence law favored by the board imposes upon a person convicted not less than the minimum nor more than the maximum provided by law, and gives to the parole board the power to parole when in the opinion of the board and the governor such person is fit to be released on parole.

"Minnesota's experience with such a law has been very satisfactory," says the report.

The repeated commitment of habitual criminals is called "utter nonsense" and a law urged permitting confinement of such offenders as the state requires of the insane or feeble minded.

The report asks a total appropriation for the state institutions of \$2,477,000. In addition, an appropriation of \$100,000 for a site and \$150,000 for construction of a new home for the feeble minded is urged, and the building of a reformatory for women is recommended.

Purchases a Million

Purchases by the board amount to over a million dollars annually. The work has multiplied so that continuous sessions are necessary. Inspections of jails, asylums, etc., should be entrusted to agents of the board to reduce the burden, the report adds. Such institutions include 34 county asylums, 42 poor houses, 4 city school houses, 70 county jails, 318 police stations and lockups and 2 county sanatoria, and 88 private benevolent institutions. Two home finding societies were licensed and one, at Green Bay, was denied. Licensing of private sanatoria for insane, feeble minded and tubercular patients is advised. The northwest portion of the state, exclusive of Douglas county, is in need of insane asylums, the report says. Convict highway labor is approved, but not if armed guards are needed. The Colorado system is advised. An indeterminate sentence law is first essential. At the state prison praise is given to the Paramount Knitting company, holder of the convict labor contract, for its treatment of the prisoners and obedience to the terms of the state.

Granted 277 Paroles

The board granted 150 paroles from the Green Bay reformatory during the biennium, and 127 from the state prison. No armed guards are employed on the prison farm and there were no attempts to escape. The binder twine plant, it is reported, will employ about 100 men and will be more than self sustaining.

The board asks for amendment to the law to make counties having no insane asylum pay an amount equal to the state's for the maintenance of their inmate population in state institutions. At the rate of \$3.50 per week, county and state would pay \$1.75 each. Amendment to the law is asked to enable the board to charge the actual cost of maintenance for those who are able to provide the necessary treatment at state hospitals for the insane.

It is suggested that Milwaukee county should not make provision for the long term prisoners in the house of correction about to be provided, but that legislation should be enacted requiring the sentencing

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AT REDUCED PRICES

In order to close out our large stock of RELIABLE FURS we will sell them from—



This is a genuine reduction from prices which always were low. Now is the time to get Good Furs at COST. Come while the selection is good.

LA CROSSE FUR CO.

113 North Third Street

Furs Repaired

BILL PROVIDES FOR RESERVOIRS

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 31.—Senator Paul Huston of Mayville will present a resolution for a constitutional amendment in a few days empowering the state to develop and control reservoirs at the head of the principal Wisconsin rivers. The resolution passed the legislature two years ago and if it passes at this session it will be submitted to a vote of the people in 1914. Senator Huston considers the resolution of vital importance in the contest to give the state control over its waterways.

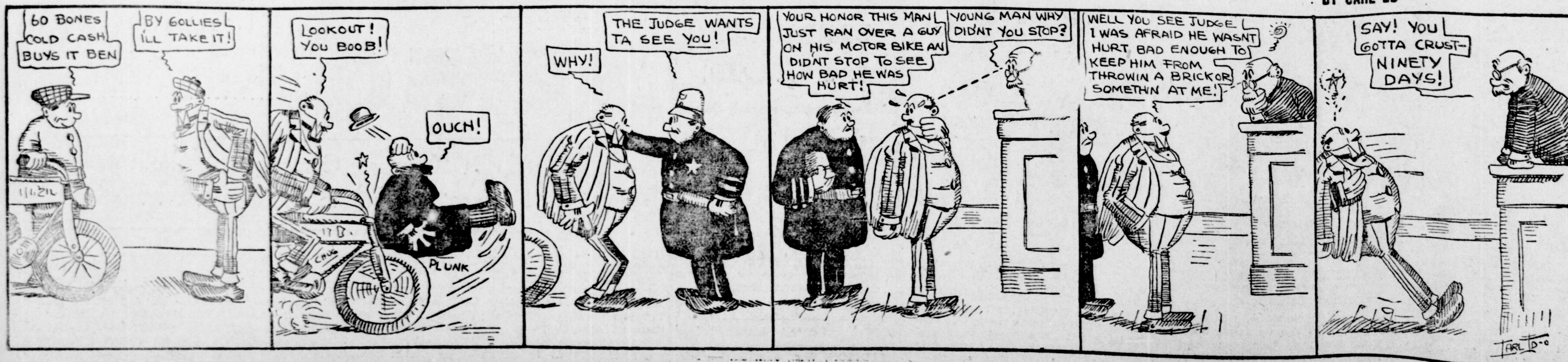
Wherever we look in politics, business, journalism, even in the Anglican church, the Scotsman is in the seat of the mighty.—Mr. A. G. Gardner.



GOOD health is the normal condition. It's bad health that has to be acquired. Don't cultivate bad health by the persistent use of harmful coffee. Van Houten's is wholesome — nourishing — delicious — and most economical.

NEVAIR BO, BEN ISN'T TAKING ANY CHANCES!

BY CARL ED



FRIDAY—When Can a Man Feel Safe?

—THERE'S ONE GOOD THING ABOUT FRIDAY—YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE AFRAID OF BEING HELD UP.

—THIS IS A PRETTY TOUGH NEIGHBORHOOD AND I WOULDN'T THINK OF WALKING.

—THROUGH HERE IF I HAD ANY COW.

—BUT NOW, I SHOULD WORRY.

WHO IN— I BEG YOUR PARDON— WHOEVER STARTED THIS "I SHOULD WORRY" STUFF ANYHOW?

CHEER UP JINKS— TO-MORROW'S PAY-DAY.

By C. A. Voight

YOUR CLASSIFIED AD

HOWEVER SMALL, IS NEVER "LOST IN THIS PAPER" SIMPLY BECAUSE IT

IS CLASSIFIED!

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—For U. S. army, able-bodied unmarried men, between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, or who have first papers; of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language; good pay, food, lodgings, clothing and medical attendance free. For information apply at Recruiting Station, 225 Main street, La Crosse, or 1 Barstow street, Eau Claire, Wis. 1 3 1 t

WANTED—Dishwasher at the Banner Dairy Lunch. 1 30 2 1

WANTED—At once, experienced tool makers. Steady work. Apply National Gauge & Register Company. 9 14 t

WANTED—Boy to do office work in exchange for complete business college education. Call or address Keefe Business College, City. 1 25 31

WANTED—Carriage painter. Voigt Mfg. Co. 1 30 t

WANTED—Men for laying water pipes on marsh. Apply at works at north side of Myrick park. 1 30 t

WANTED—Young man with some business ability and good habits. Can secure good salary position as assistant business manager of a tried and successful traveling theater company. Experience unnecessary. Will be taught. Very small investment required. State all in letter. Where interview can be had. Address Sure Winner, Tribune office. 1 31 31

MESSANGER WANTED—Western Union Telegraph Co. 1 31 t

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—Girl for housework. 710 Vine street. 1 30 t

WANTED—Dining room girl. 215 South Fifth. 1 30 2 1

WANTED—Short order cook and kitchen girl at once. Hotel Foley, 501 MHL. 1 15 t

WANTED—Girls in our stitching department. La Crosse Rubber Mills, 118 South Front street. 1 31 2 1

WANTED—Experienced overall makers. Steady employment. La Crosse Clothing Co. 1 17 18

WANTED—At once, competent girl for housework; no washing; small family. 142 South 14th. 1 20 t

WANTED—Girls at the La Crosse Paper Box Co. 1 31 t

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Hard coal heater. 714 Cass. Call mornings after 10:00. 1 25 t

MODERN 7 room house. Good condition and location. 803 South Eleventh. 1 18 31

FOR SALE—Gas range. 812 Avon street. 1 22 t

I WILL SELL all or any part of my fine section of land at a very low price and good terms. I would take in a stock of goods or a lively stock, as first payment. Address P. O. Box 1722, Calgary, Alberta, Canada. 1 29 2 1

FOR SALE—Soda fountain, billiard and pool tables. Address P. V., care of Tribune. 1 21 2 3

FOR SALE—House at 136 South Seventh, \$2,500. 1 24 2 4

FOR SALE—Cottages, at 803 South Eleventh street. 1 18 31

ELECTRIC MOTOR for sale cheap. 1/2 h. p. D. C. 220 V. variable speed. Browning, nearly new, silent running, perfect condition. Speed regulator, switch box, etc. W. V. Kidder, 114 North Fifth. Phone 1202-R. 1 12 t

FOR SALE—Nine room house and lot. Inquire 1113 South Third street. 1 31 t

FOR SALE—80 acre ridge farm, 57 under cultivation. Fair house and barn, on main traveled road. School house adjoining farm. 1 1/2 miles from store and creamery. Price right. Must be sold within 30 days. 460 acre farm 4 miles from Genoa, Wis. Good house, basement barn, tobacco shed and other out-buildings. Excellent stock and tobacco farm. 160 acre farm 1 mile from Victory, over 50 acres broke. Good D. and telephone. P. O. Box 4, Genoa, Wis. 1 28 2 4

FOR SALE—Five room cottage on full lot. 1459 Redfield street. 1 6 2 11

LOOK HERE

FOR SALE—The best private rooming house in the city; 16 room modern house with hot water heat, 6 rooms and 3 clothes closets on the first floor. Nine bedrooms and bath on the second floor; a clothes closet with each room. Two stairways. This house is located so it can be run to full capacity 12 months in the year. Price \$4,000.

This is the time to buy real estate in North La Crosse. "There's a reason."

Come in and I will tell you why.

J. F. SALTZ

813 CALEDONIA STREET

Real Estate, Insurance and Renting. Both Phones.

FOR SALE—Moving picture machines, gas outfit, films, song slides, musical instruments, new and old. C. D. Obrecht, 418 South Fourth street, La Crosse, Wis. 1 29 2 3

FOR SALE—Roll top desk and small cash register. Call new phone 1175-M. 1 25 t

COLUMBIA GRAPOLAS, from \$20 to \$500. Double disc records, 65c. Weis Book Store, 509 Main St. 1 21 2 20

FOR SALE—U. S. Cream Separator. No. 15; latest improved; almost new. Any one has an idea they want to use a U. S. will sell cheap. Hartley Stock Farm, Route No. 3, La Crosse, Wis. 12 23 t

FOR SALE—Good upright piano, at 415 North Eighth street. 1 29 31

FOR SALE—Strictly modern home, high lot, fifty-five foot front, full length, new chicken house and shed, good garden. It's in a good location and a good investment for a family of four or five, as the place will pay for itself if you wish to take in a few good roomers. Time given on part payment. Investigate if you want something good on a small investment. R. A. J., Tribune. 1 10 t

FOR SALE—Two delivering sleighs at 1504 Jackson. 1 29 2 1

FOR SALE

Well established butcher business in good live town near La Crosse. Good shop, also 9 room house, modern, complete, adjoining shop. Slaughter house and acreage close to town. Daily receipts from \$75 to \$200 per day. For price and particulars call at office—

H. L. TAYLOR,

Room 1 Batavian Bank Building. New 523-A.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—House, 1130 South Fourth. 1 30 2 1

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms. 516 Division. 1 28 t

FOUR UNFURNISHED ROOMS, \$5.00. City water. 923 Grove. 1 10 t

FOR RENT—Modern room. 127 South Seventh. 1 31 2 3

FOR RENT—Six room modern house, 415 Division. Call at 627 South Fourth. 1 29 t

FOR RENT—Eight room house, 519 King street. Inquire A. P. Clark, 324 South Fifth. 12 18 t

FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call evenings. 312 N. 7th. 1 17 t

FOR RENT—Four furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 712 Cass. 1 10 t

FOR RENT—Five room modern flat for light housekeeping. 712 Cass. 1 27 t

FOR RENT—Six room cottage, at 1331 Vine, with modern improvements. Inquire at 1337 Vine. 1 31 t

MISCELLANEOUS

ALL KINDS of sewing machines repaired. Henry Kathary, expert. Phone 398-M. 1003 South Fourth. 1 16 2 15

WOOD SAWING—Gasoline wood sawing, fair price, any length or thickness cut. Leave orders new phone 882-M, old phone 7564. Berned Bergeman. 1 17 2 16

WANTED—Washing to take home. 1701 Prospect street. 1 30 2 5

WANTED—Medium sized refrigerator, for at home. Care J. B. S., Tribune. 1 29 31

GASOLINE WOOD SAWING—1507 South Tenth street. Old phone 3868. New phone 1421-A. 11 23 t

WOOD SAWING done by J. J. Kabat, 957 Hood street. New phone 1422-M, old 4651. 12 7 t

FINANCIAL

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION—Pay \$10 a month and draw \$124 a year.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 t

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 1 29 2 3

MONEY LOANED on furniture; no publicity. J. W. Smith, 311 Pearl 5 22 t

Public Stenography

Jennie M. Schick, Stenographer and Notary, 211 McMillan. Phone 481-R. 1 13 2 12

LOST

LOST—Camera between the Hay Marke and Gund's brewery. Return to City Scales. 1 30 31

LOST—String of gold beads. Reward if returned to this office. 1 31 t

GASOLINE ENGINES

A SIZE AND TYPE for every service. Also Wood Sawing Outfits, Cob Crushers, Feed Grinders and Implements. We positively handle nothing but the highest grade of goods and our prices and service are the best. The A. M. Castle Engineering Company, 316 So. Third street. 1 25 2 24

FOUND

FOUND—Pearl rosary with gold cross. Initials engraved on back of cross. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for ad. 1 27 t

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

MILLER BROS., undertakers and embalmers, 320 Main. Phones 286. Open day and night.

There Was

a young man in La Crosse, who witnessed ahead naught but loss; he spent his last money for letters—seems funny—but now this young man's his own boss. Obey that impulse.

W. V. KIDDER, 114 N. Fifth.

DAILY MARKETS

Wholesale Fruit (Quoted by John C. Burns)

Bananas, per bunch \$1.50

Lemons, per box 8.00

Sweet potatoes, bushel 2.00

Celery, per bunch 1.00

Cranberries, Cape Cod, per bbl. 8.50

Oysters, Standards, per gal. 1.30

Oysters, Selects, per gal. 1.60

Potatoes, Irish, per bu.40

Onions, red or yellow, bu.75

Cabbage, per bbl. 1.50

Naval oranges, size 96-126, box 3.25

Navel oranges, 150-176-200-216 box 3.75

Grape Fruit, 36-40, box 3.25

Grape Fruit, 54-64-80, box 3.50

Western Box Apples—

Fancy Jonathans, box 1.75

Wagners, box 1.50

Wine Saps, box 1.50

Spitzburgs, box 1.50

Rome Beauty, box 1.50

N. Y. and Mo. Barrel Apples—

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The stocks opened fairly strong. American Can was still the chief topic of discussion on the street.

11 a. m.—The undertone of firmness which was evident at the opening of the market prevailed during the first hour, despite frantic efforts on the part of buyers to convert winnings on American Can into cash. This issue sold down to 44 1/2, a loss of 2 1/2 from the top figure, but seemed to meet with fair support at and under 45.

The news that President-elect Wilson had denied his alleged intention of making Colonel Bryan secretary of state, caused little comment in the street, as first reports of the matter had been given little credence.

Noon—A slight flurry followed the announcement that the board of directors of American Can had decided to sell \$14,000,000 debentures to pay off back dividends on preferred stock. The excitement, however, was soon over and did not affect the general list.

2 p. m.—A relapse into dullness marked the early afternoon. Reading and Union Pacific reached new high figures.

The stock market closed strong.

New York Money

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Money on call 2 1/2 %.

Time money 4 1/2 % for 6 mos.

Bar Silver: London 28 1/2 d; New York 62c.

Demand sterling 4.87.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 31.—Cattle — Receipts 1,000; market weak; no quotations.

Hogs — Receipts 7,000; market 5c lower; bulk \$7.30 to \$7.50; heavy \$7.25 to \$7.45; medium \$7.45 to \$7.52 1/2; light \$7.25 to \$7.50.

Sheep — Receipts 2,000; market steady; lambs \$8.00 to \$8.65; ewes \$4.50 to \$5.00; wethers and yearlings \$5.00 to \$5.25.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Jan. 31.—Hogs — Receipts 29,000; market slow; 5c lower; mixed and butchers \$7.40 to \$7.67 1/2; good heavy \$7.40 to \$7.70; rough heavy \$7.25 to \$7.40.

Cattle — Receipts 5,000; market steady; 10c higher; beefs \$6.25 to \$9.20; cows and heifers \$2.90 to \$7.45; stockers and feeders \$4.75 to \$7.60; Texans \$4.90 to \$5.75; calves \$6.50 to \$10.25.

Sheep — Receipts 11,000; market 10c higher; native \$4.50 to \$5.85; western \$4.60 to \$5.85; lambs \$6.50 to \$8.70; western \$6.50 to \$8.70.

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Jan. 23.—Hogs — Receipts 34,000; market weak to 5c lower; mixed and butchers \$7.20 to \$7.50; good heavy \$7.15 to \$7.50; rough heavy \$7.00 to \$7.15; light \$7.15 to \$7.45; pigs \$5.75 to \$7.30.

Cattle — Receipts 6,000; market slow; beefs \$6.00 to \$9.15; cows and heifers \$2.70 to \$7.35; stockers and feeders \$4.90 to \$7.65; Texans \$4.70 to \$5.70; calves \$7.00 to \$10.85.

Sheep — Receipts 17,000; market weak to 10c lower; native \$4.85 to \$6.35; western \$5.00 to \$6.35; lambs \$7.00 to \$9.20; western \$7.00 to \$9.20.

Grain

Yesterday. Week Ago.

WHEAT—

May 93 1/4 92 1/4

July 90 3/4 89 3/4

CORN—

May 51 1/2 51 1/2

July 52 1/2 52 1/2

OATS—

May 33 3/4 33 3/4

July 34 33 3/4

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Butter—Extras 23 1/2c; firsts 26 to 28c; dairy extras 29c; firsts 25c.

Eggs — Prime firsts 22 1/4c; firsts 21 1/4c.

Cheese — Twins 16 1/2 to 16 3/4c; Young Americas 16 1/2 to 17c.

Potatoes—43 to 47c.

Live Poultry—Fowls 14 to 14 1/2c; ducks 16 to 17c; geese 13 to 14c; spring chickens 14 to 14 1/2c; turkeys 15c.

Barley and Flax

Minneapolis barley 45 to 59c.

Minneapolis flax \$1.34 @ \$1.34 1/2; to arrive \$1.34.

Chicago barley 50 to 70c.

Duluth flax \$1.33.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.10 to \$1.14; No. 3 red \$1.02 to \$1.08; No. 2 hard \$2 to \$2.60; No. 3 hard \$5 to \$6c; No. 3 spring \$5 to 9c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 51 to 53c; No. 3 47 1/2 to 48 1/2c; No. 3 white 50 1/2 to 50 3/4c; No. 3 yellow 47 1/2 to 48 1/2c; No. 4, 45 to 47 1/2c; No. 4 white 48 1/2 to 50c; No. 4 yellow 45 to 47 1/2c.

Oats—No. 3 white 33 1/2 to 34c; No. 4 white 32 to 33c; standard 34 to 34 1/2c.

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1/2c and remained unchanged while July was unchanged all day.

An unexpectedly large hog run was responsible for a sharp drop in provisions, the most marked in two weeks.

Open. High. Low. Close.

WHEAT—

May 93 3/4 93 3/4 93 3/4 93 3/4

July 91 1/2 91 1/2 91 91 1/2

CORN—

May 51 3/4 52 1/4 51 1/2 52 3/4

July 52 1/2 53 1/4 52 1/2 53 1/4

OATS—

May 34 34 1/4 33 3/4 34 1/4

July 34 34 1/4 34 34 1/4

PORK—

Jan. 19.15 19.30 19.12 19.30

May 19.02 19.15 18.95 19.07

LARD—

Jan. 10.0 10.10 10.02 10.02

May 10.15 10.20 10.12 10.17

RIBS—

Jan. 10.22 10.25 10.17 10.17

May 10.20 10.25 10.12 10.17

Milwaukee Grain Market

(E. G. Hadden Co., Room 417 McMillan Building).

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OATS—

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BOMBARDIER WELLS IS AFTER M'CARTY

LONDON, Jan. 31.—"Luther McCarty is the big game I'm stalking," said Bombardier Wells, the British champion pugilist, today, as he prepared to sail from Liverpool tomorrow aboard the Mauretania for New York.

With "Jem" Maloney, his manager, Wells will invade America a second time, because of his inability to get matches in England and France, and he admitted that he might remain for a considerable spell on Yankee soil.

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VALENTINE GRAB BAG

Try your luck. We have arranged numbers to draw valentines 1c to 35c. You always get your money's worth and may win a 25c, 30c or 35c valentine. Per draw—

1c

Saturday Luncheonette MENU

LUNCH 11:30 TO 2:00—
Chicken Soup
Veal, Beef Roast
Succotash
Home-made Pies

SUPPER 5:00 TO 7:00—
Pork Roast
Creamed and Mashed Potatoes
Cabbage Salad
Hot Wieners and Sauerkraut

We serve Oysters all day, 15c; Hot Waffles, Cream Puffs and home-made Cake.

Candles FOR CANDLEMAS

"Altar" brand, pure beeswax Candles. Absolutely no dripping, smoke or odor. Burn 12 hours. Price—

10c

Three-quarter beeswax, very satisfactory Candles at each **7 1/2c**

SHOWING THE NEW SPRING DRESS MATERIALS

STORM SERGES
Heavy durable two ply, full yard wide black worsted Storm Serges, priced at per yard. **50c**

NUNS VEILING
Elegant quality fine firmly woven material for waists and dresses. Priced per yard... **50c**

Satin Foulards
Elegant quality rich Satin Foulards with neat spot and serool effects, on emerald, rose, coral, navy, royal, etc. grounds. Exceptional quality priced at yard **58c**

Satin Messalines
Newest spring shade of white, cream, canary, pink, ash, rose, lavender, Nile, cadet, tan, reseda, navy, brown, grey, etc. Twenty different tints both light and dark. All 27 inches wide, not duplicated elsewhere at **85c**

DIAGONALS
Popular two-tone suiting diagonals, in staple colors of grey, tan, navy, olive, etc., per yard. **50c**

WHIPCORDS
Various new mixtures of tan, grey, blue, etc., bound to be in high favor this spring, yard **50c**

Peau de Cygne
Fine lustrous and heavy all pure silk black Peau de Cygne Satin, measuring full yard in width and seldom equaled anywhere at our regular price \$1.50. Saturday special per yard **98c**

FREE ORCHESTRA CONCERT SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING

SOAP
"Jap Rose" high grade Toilet Soap, per 10c cake for—

7c

Sarsaparilla
"Hood's" celebrated Sarsaparilla. \$1 bottles for—

79c

WHISKEY
"Duffy's" pure Malt Whiskey, \$1.00 bottles for—

79c

YARN
Genuine "Saxony" Yarn, all colors, per skein—

5c

FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Attractive price specials found in our second floor Ready-to-wear section Saturday.

WAISTS
Large and varied assortment of Women's Tailored and Lingerie Waists, some slightly soiled. Choice. **1 1/2**

Flannelette GOWNS
Choice our entire stock of Flannelette Gowns discounted—

1/4

SUITS and COATS
Choice over entire stock—(excepting plush and caracis)—

1 1/2

LEGGINGS For Children
Knit knee leggings in black only. All sizes, 50c values, to close—

19c

Sweaters
Children's warm knit Oxford grey Sweaters, trimmed in red. Sizes 26 to 34, priced choice .. **25c**

Hoods
Children's wool hoods and caps, assorted colors. Also a few bearskins, values to 35c, to close at **19c**

Gowns
Children's flannelette gowns and sleepers. Regular 50c value—choice Saturday at **39c**

Bleached Toweling
Bleached Twilled Toweling, at per yard—

33 3/4c

Handkerchiefs
Women's crossed barred Handkerchiefs, at only—

1 3/4c

20 MULE TEAM BORAX
20 Mule Team Borax, at per package—

10c

HUCK TOWELS
Elegant grade of Huck Towels, sizes 18 by 36, at only—

7c

PRICES THAT REDUCE THE COST OF LIVING

10 lbs. BEST Granulated SUGAR	49c	Tomatoes, per can	10c	Coffee, Hummer brand, per pound	23c	SWEET CORN, per can only	5c
7 bars Galvanic Soap for	25c	Shredded Wheat Biscuits, 2 packages	25c	Hand picked Navy Beans, per pound	5c	Limit of 3 cans to a customer.	
Peas, per can	10c	Seeded Raisins, per package	9c	Pure Lard, per pound	14c	Summer Sausage, per pound	15c
		Yeast Foam, per package	3 1/2c	Picnic Hams, per pound	13 1/2c		

DOERFLINGER'S

Men's Canvas Gloves, per pair—

5c

SPORT NEWS

HUGGINS DENIES KONETCHY TRADE

St. Louis Fans Indignant Over Proposed Trade; Manager Changes His Mind

The following article dealing with the proposed trade of Eddie Konetchy, the Cardinals' big first sacker, who was raised in La Crosse and made his debut into the professional world through the ranks of the Outcasts, is from the St. Louis Sporting News of January 29:

"Denials from Manager Miller Huggins of the Cardinals that he had any intention of trading Ed Konetchy to the Chicago Cubs—or any other club—might be more reassuring to St. Louis fans, but for the fact that those fans have come to look upon denials as part of the Cardinal club policy, and, therefore, discount them 99 per cent, and also that the 'tip came straight' from Miller that unless Konetchy came off his holdout high horse and signed a contract at figures his manager considered suitable, he would be traded.

"There has been so much of the trade talk about Koney that the fans are convinced there is something in the air and they will not rest easy until his signed contract rests in the Cardinal club safe; even then they will want to see Big Ed headed for the training camp before they are positive some of these other club owners and managers who know the value of the Bohemian are not yet to put something over to Huggins.

"The Cards are to have an uphill fight this year. The Bresnahan controversy has left a lot of sore spots. Fair minded fans are willing to give Huggins a square deal, admitting his good qualities and amities, but Miller's problem is a delicate one under all the circumstances and he can not afford to cross any of the club's warring feelings.

"If Huggins would listen around to some of the comment in fan circles he would learn that Koney is considered the strong point in his ball team and that the St. Louis club can certainly, under such circumstances, afford to pay him as much as any other club can. If Koney is traded to any other club because that club will pay him a certain figure and the Cardinal club will not, it will be a long day before St. Louis quits crying 'cheap' at Mrs. Britton's policy. St. Louis fans have shown the lady owner they will turn handsome profits into her treasury if she but does her part. If she indicates a disposition to weaken her team on the dollars and cents basis she must take the consequences.

"This is no endorsement of Koney's holdout, nor any argument that he is worth \$7,500 a year to her or any other club owner. That is a foreign subject. The point is that Miller Huggins' team can not afford to lose any of its few assets and retain its local standing.

"They talk of Lee Magee playing first base and point to his record in the minors at that position. Magee may be a nifty performer around the first sack, but he is of too delicate mould to stand the knocks there, and what will happen, if he is the first sack dependence, when some rough base runner knocks him over and breaks an ankle for him?"

COFFROTH OFFERS ELIMINATION CARD

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 31.—Joe Mandot vs. Harlem Tommy Murphy, Feb. 22. Winner of above scrap vs. Ad Wolgast, latter part of May. Winner of May scrap vs. Willit Ritchie for lightweight championship on July 4.

This is the "elimination" card that Promoter James Coffroth has today arranged following the pleas of many fans for more classy ring action. The only stumbling block to the working off of the card is Wolgast, who demands \$10,000 for his cut, no matter whom he fights. Coffroth cannot figure where Wolgast, a defeated champion, is entitled to so much and has hopes of his accepting a much lower purse.

Promoter Jim Coffroth has sent word from Los Angeles that "Bud" Anderson the Medford, Oregon, typhoon, has refused a fat offer to box in San Francisco, referring to remain in the south for a while.

ICE BOAT RACES ON AT MENOMINEE

MARINETTE, Wis., Jan. 31.—Beginning yesterday a series of the greatest iceboat races ever held in this country were started on the ice of Green bay off the shore of Menominee. Races will be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Madison, Oshkosh, Marinette and Menominee, the four biggest iceboat centers in the country, have boats in the events. It is believed all records of the past will be shattered, as the course is in admirable shape and many of the greatest boats ever built will compete. In a trial event this week the Square People boat established a record which it is believed is the fastest ever made. The craft sailed one and three-fourths miles in 1 minute and 18 seconds, which is considerably faster than a mile a minute.

It makes a girl awful nervous to have women begin to talk about men of good reputation.

Let us not be too particular. It is better to have old second-hand diamonds than none at all. — Mark Twain.

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GOPHERS ANNOUNCE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 31.—Although the dates are not all definitely settled, the 1913 Minnesota football schedule has practically been arranged. The Coyotes will likely be the first eleven to make its appearance upon Northrup field. The season will end with Wisconsin at Madison. Following is the schedule as it is expected it will be adopted:

Oct. 4—Minnesota vs. South Dakota, Northrup field.
Oct. 11—Minnesota vs. Ames, at Northrup field.
Oct. 18—Minnesota vs. Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb.
Nov. 1—Minnesota vs. Iowa, at Northrup field.
Nov. 8—Minnesota vs. Illinois, at Champaign, Ill.
Nov. 14—Minnesota vs. Chicago, at Northrup field.
Nov. 22—Minnesota vs. Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Jan. 31.—Director George Huff of the University of Illinois and Coach Stagg of Chicago are negotiating by wire for the annual football game between Illinois and Chicago. The game will be played as usual, but the date is to be agreed upon and the Illinois schedule is being held back until the Maroon engagement is settled.

NOVEL METHOD USED TO STOP BATTLE

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Fight fans were giving Sailor White the "merry haw-haw" today as a result of his weird tactics last night when he quit in the third round of a three session affair with Vic McLoughlin at the 44th street sporting club.

McLoughlin sent in a few stiff ones in the opening rounds and the Sailor at once began to cover up. Shortly after the opening of the third verse the man-o-war's man went through a sort of Indian war dance to show how badly he had been hurt.

The referee, however, decided otherwise and White withdrew from the ring.

GIANTS' NEW UNIFORMS

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—There was much lifting of eyebrows and quiet speculations today as to just how the Giants will look when they step onto the Polo grounds wearing violet uniforms.

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1 lb. package Baking Soda for	7c

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EDDIE GILLETTE TO COACH LOUISVILLE

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Eddie Gillette, who played quarterback for Wisconsin last year, Thursday signed a contract to coach the Louisville, Ky., Manual Training high school football squads. He was graduated in June.

RACINE LAD TO FIGHT

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 31.—If

Mattie McCue, the Racine featherweight, bests Freddie Andrews in the semi-windup of the Clabby-Brown card here Monday, he will graduate into the windup class, according to promoters today. Since he ended the comeback career of Harry Forbes

more than a year ago, McCue has been meeting all comers and has been victor in every case.

Our notion of a great little platform is one which outlasts the campaign.